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Being an Account of Some of the Fords Who were Early Settlers in New England

More particularly a record of the descendants of

MARTIN-MATHEW FORD

of

BRADFORD, ESSEX CO., MASS.

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PREFACE

In these days of intense living, when, obsessed by desire for power, wealth, or fame, we modern men and women are too often oblivious to every other consideration, few of us pause for even a single glance backward; and we can spare no time to do reverence to our noble ancestors, who "blazed the trail" for us, whose lives of self sacrifice, toil, and real hardship, in a land both strange and new, have made possible all the blessings and privileges which we now enjoy.

Some years ago I became interested in tracing the ancestry of my father's family,—not with any idea of compiling a book, but merely for my own satisfaction and pleasure. Not having been in active business for the past few years, I have continued the search much farther than I originally intended, largely as a pastime. I have enjoyed the work, and have spent much time looking up the records in New York State, and in New England.

Undoubtedly this volume could have been much more complete but for the difficulty in obtaining replies to letters. I think that the large majority of people, either through lack of time or interest, care little about their ancestors. This reminds me of a remark made to me by Mrs. Houghton (née Sally Ann Ford), who in the summer of 1913 was living at Little Falls, N. Y. When I asked her about herself and her ancestors, she said that I better think about the future rather than to be looking after dead folks. However, she gave me the desired information as far as she was able. At that time she was ninety-five years of age, but possessed of a remarkably clear mind. She died Oct. 1, 1913.

In compiling a work of this kind, the great difficulty is the failure to obtain prompt answers to letters, many thinking that if they reply within a month or six weeks they are doing well; while others either neglect or refuse to reply at all, even after receiving two or three letters. These letters, by the way, could not have miscarried, as they were all furnished with a return address.

In many cases I have found that more prompt answers are received when no postage is enclosed, than when a stamp is sent for reply.

But aside from the unpleasant features of my search for data, there is much that is most pleasant, and I wish to thank all those who have helped me by sending, (often with much trouble to themselves), the information sought.

Those relatives, no matter how distantly connected, upon whom I have called, have all received me with the utmost cordiality, and I wish to thank them for their hospitality, at the same time extending to them an invitation to give me an opportunity to reciprocate.

For valuable information which has materially aided me in my labors, I am indebted to the following:

"Reed Genealogy," by Ella Reed Wright.

"Foster Genealogy," by Frederick Clifton Pierce.

New England Historic Genealogical Society, for the privilege of examining and making extracts from the papers of the late Dr. Corydon L. Ford of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Those members of the Ford family, and others who have so kindly furnished data concerning their own immediate branches, and loaned valuable book and documents.

I have found much that I believe was not known by other members of the family living at this time, and that these facts may prove of interest in proportion to the pleasure found in compiling them is the wish of

THE AUTHOR.

Monument to the Memory of Col. Jacob Ford, Austerlitz, N. Y.

Some of the Fords of Colonial Days

In the early part of the 17th Century there were, in New England, several families of Fords, that, as far as is known, were not related; however, it is probable that they sprang from a common ancestor living in England, where the Fords, who came to America about that time, were originally located.

There was the Widow Ford, 1621.

Thomas of Dorchester, who came on the ship "Mary and John," 1630.

Timothy of New Haven, 1637.

Thomas of Milford, 1646.

Andrew of Weymouth, 1654.

Charles of Charlestown, 1664.

Mathew of Bradford, 1681.

The Widow Ford came over from England in the year 1621, in the ship "Fortune," which was the next vessel to arrive after the "Mayflower." The "Fortune" reached Cape Cod Nov. 9, and arrived at Plymouth Nov. 11, 1621. She brought 35 persons for the Colony, among them being a Widow Ford with three children.

In a letter sent back by the "Fortune" which returned to England about a month after its arrival, the statement is made that "Goodwife Foord was delivered of a son the night she landed, and both are doing well." Widow Ford's children were William, John and Martha.

William removed to Marshfield, and as early as 1650 was known as "William Ford of Marshfield." He had many descendants, among them being the late Dr. Corydon L. Ford of Ann Arbor, Mich., who spent much time in genealogical research; and upon his death in the spring of 1895, left his papers to the "Historical Genealogical Society" of Boston.

Another was Timothy Ford who lived in Charlestown, Mass., in 1637. In 1639 he removed to New Haven, Conn., where he died Aug. 28, 1684. His wife, Eliza, died July 25, 1681. They had a numerous family, among them being a son

and grandson named Matthew, but they were not related to the family of Matthew Ford mentioned later in this volume, or to the Marshfield Fords. (Further mention of this branch of the family can be found in Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary," Vol. II; also Births, Marriages and Deaths from New Haven records.)

There was an Andrew Ford living in Weymouth as early as 1650. (Letter dated Dec. 18, 1884, from Corydon L. Ford to Chas. A. Mann.)

Andrew Ford who settled in what is now Hingham, Mass., was admitted a freeman in 1654. He purchased from the Colony lands situated in what is now the town of Abington, Mass., and afterwards known as "Ford's Farms." Some of this land has remained in the family even to the present time. (From Lewis Historical Publishing Co.)

In a pamphlet published in 1910 at Blissfield, Mich., by George F. Ford, entitled "Ancestors and Descendants of Ansel Ford and Deborah (Tower) Ford, of Cummington, Mass.," is found the following:

"Andrew Ford, originally Foorde, born in Weymouth, England, 1632, was of Scotch parentage. Came to Weymouth, Mass., at three years of age with his father, John Ford, who came as a helper in the family of Henry Kingman, March 20, 1635. He married Elinor Lovell 1656. She was the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Lovell who came over in the same ship with the Kingman family."

The Ansel Ford mentioned in the aforesaid pamphlet is of the 7th generation from Andrew and Deborah (Tower) Ford. His father, Hezekiah, moved to Cummington, Mass., where Ansel was born.

Although Ansel and several other names appearing in this pamphlet are the same as will be found among the descendants of Mathew of Bradford, it does not seem likely that they were related, although they may have had a common early ancestor.

Andrew Ford, said to have been born 1632, in England, was

known as Andrew Ford of Weymouth, Mass., and is the same person mentioned in the previous articles. He married Elinor Lovell, and had a numerous family, among them being Nathaniel, b. March 31, 1685; d. May 5, 1733. Nathaniel m. Joanna, their youngest child being Joseph, b. January 16, 1699. He and his wife, Elizabeth, had a large family, among them being Nathaniel, a blacksmith, b. June 3, 1707, who on Oct. 25, 1779, died while sitting in a chair in his barn husking corn. He married Apr. 1, 1730, Dinah Holt who was b. ——, 1710.

Their son, Abraham, also a blacksmith, was b. Aug. 29, 1744; d. Mar. 19, 1832; m. Nov. 8, 1763, Abigail Woodward, who was b. May 1, 1740; d. Mar. 23, 1826.

Their son, Jacob, who had a twin named Abigail, was b. Apr. 7, 1766; d. June 23, 1824; m. Sept. 13, 1788, Lydia Smith, who was b. May 17, 1761; d. Jan. 30, 1826. Both are buried at Lebanon, Conn.

Their son, Lester, b. Oct. 30, 1798; d. March 22, 1888; m. January 16, 1823, Eliza Burnham.

Their son, Gordon Lester, b. Dec. 16, 1823; m. Dec. 16, 1853, Emily Ellsworth Fowler, who was b. Aug. 26, 1826.

CHILDREN:

Harriet Eliza, b. Apr. 28, 1855.

Catharine Gordon, b. June 28, 1856.

Worthington Chauncey, b. Feb. 16, 1858.

Rosalie Greenleaf, b. Sept. 28, 1859.

Malcom Webster, b. Feb. 7, 1862.

Mabel Percy, b. Aug. 1, 1863.

Paul Leicester, b. Mar. 23, 1865.

Emily Ellsworth, b. Jan. 15, 1867; m. Apr. 21, 1891, Roswell Skeel, Jr. of Irvington-on-Hudson. He was b. Aug. 10, 1866, his mother being Ann Augusta (Reed) Skeel, a daughter of Abijah Reed and his wife, Sally Ford, who was the youngest daughter of Col. Jacob Ford of Revolutionary fame.

A communication from Simeon Ford, for many years

proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel, New York City, gives the following interesting information:

"I have traced my family back to William Ford, supposed to be the son of the Widow Ford who came over in the ship "Fortune" in 1621. This William had four children: William, Michael, and two daughters, Michael being my ancestor. My people all lived around Marshfield for several generations."

Sewell Ford, the well known writer, and author of the "Torchy and Shorty McCabe Stories," states that his ancestors lived in Maine, his grandfather, "Deacon" Ford, having settled Lily Bay on Moosehead Lake.

In 1890 Dr. James Ford published a "History of the Ford Family" which, however, followed up definitely only his own particular branch. James Ford was born near Mansfield, Ohio, in 1812, and died in December, 1899. He was a physician and surgeon, and served in that capacity during the Civil War. His youngest son, Edwin H. Ford, is now president of the "Ford Meter Box Co." located at Wabash, Ind. He formerly lived in Hartford City, Ind., moving to Wabash in 1911. He was married in 1891 and has four sons:

Holton N., b. 1893; Wilbur F., b. 1895; John L., b. 1897; Richard VanDyke, b. 1901.

As far as is known, this family is not related to the descendants of Mathew Ford of Bradford, Mass.

As an example of curious names that were used in those times, the following is given:

"Roger Clapp of Dorchester, b. Apr. 6, 1609; m. Nov. 6, 1633, Joanna, dau. of Thomas Ford, of Dorchester, Mass., who was b. 1616; d. 1690. Came in "Mary and John" 1630.

Children:

Samuel, William, Eliza, Experience, Waitstill, Preserved, Experience (again), Hopestil, Wait, Thanks, Desire, Thomas, Unite, Supply."

Some Descendants of Thomas Ford of Milford, Connecticut

Among the early New England Fords was Thomas of Milford, Conn., to whom many of the present day Fords trace their ancestry. It has been said by some writers that Thomas of Milford probably was the son of Thomas who came in 1630 with Winthrop.

Thomas Ford (of Milford), b. 1624; d. 1662; m. 1650, Elizabeth, dau. of Alexander Knowles of Fairfield, who d. 1673.

CHILDREN:

Elizabeth, b. 1652; d. 1673.

John, b. Nov. 14, 1654; m. Sarah Fitch.

Thomas, b. May 14, 1656; d. 1692; m. 1690, Mehitable, dau. of Gamaliel Phippen, who was b. 1667; d. 1721.

Mary, b. Dec. 27, 1658.

Lydia, b. March 16, 1661; m. John Newton.

NOTE—Suffolk County, Mass., Probate Records, Vol. XIII, p. 77, state that Thomas Ford of Boston was a mariner; his will dated June 8, 1692, was probated Oct. 27, 1693. His wife's name was Mehitable, and his brother's name John. This Thomas inherited property by his father's will dated May 15, 1662. The father was known as "Thomas Ford of Milford."

John Ford, b. Nov. 14, 1654; d. 1711; m. 1693, Sarah, dau. of Thos. and Ruth (Clark) Fitch, who was b. 1669.

CHILDREN:

Elizabeth, b. Mar., 1695; m. Nathan Baldwin.

Sarah, b. Feb., 1697; m. Ephriam Peck.

Ann, b. Dec., 1699; m. Henry Peck.

Thomas, b. Aug., 1702; m. Mary Prime.

John, b. June, 1704; m. Mary Gunn.

Ruth, b. March, 1707; d. 1714.

Lydia, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Knowles) Ford, b. March 16, 1661; d. Oct. 23, 1747; m. April 14, 1680, John

Newton, who was b. June, 1656; d. 1699; s. of Rev. Roger and Mary (Hooker) Newton.

CHILDREN:

Prudence, b. 1682; d. June, 1753.
Thomas, b. 1683.
Ezekiel, b. 1687; m. Abigail Briscoe.
Joseph, b. 1691; died young.
Joseph, b. 1697.
John, b. 1700; d. March 31, 1781; m. Aug. 13, 1733, Martha Smith, who was b. 1713; d. July 10, 1750, dau. of Samuel and Rachel (Lambert) Smith.

Elizabeth, daughter of John and Sarah (Fitch) Ford, b. March, 1695; m. June 24, 1715, Nathan Baldwin, who was b. June 2, 1687; d. 1773, son of David and Mary (Streain) Baldwin.

CHILDREN:

Nathan, b. 1716.
Mary, b. 1718; m. Capt. Richard Bristol.
Elizabeth, b. 1719; m. Christopher Newton.
Eunice, b. 1720; died young.
Nathan, b. 1721; m. Eunice Mallett.
David, b. 1724; m. (1) Olive Avis Mallett,
(2) Avis Durand.
Patience, b. 1725; m. John Newton.
Comfort, b. 1729; m. Elijah Alling.
Elihu, b. 1731; m. (1) Abigail Gunn, (2) Phoebe, ——.
Eunice, b. 1734; m. William Fowler.
Content, b. 1737; died young.
Content, b. 1740; m. John Fowler.

Sarah, dau. of John and Sarah (Fitch) Ford, b. Feb., 1697; m. Dec. 7, 1716, Ephriam, son of Joseph and Mary (Camp) Peck, who was b. 1692; d. July 23, 1760.

CHILDREN:

Sarah, b. 1717; m. John Platt.
Henry, b. 1719; m. (1) Hannah Leavinworth,
(2) Ann Smith.
Ephriam, b. 1721; m. Sarah Porter.
Ruth, b. 1724.
Gideon, b. 1725; m. Abiah Smith.
Ebenezer, b. 1727; m. Sarah Booth.
Ann, b. 1731; m. Caleb Mallory.
Damaris, b. 1735; m. John Prindle.

Ann, dau. of John and Sarah (Fitch) Ford, b. Dec., 1699; d. Dec. 28; 1726; m. Feb. 8, 1723, Henry, son of Joseph and Mary (Camp) Peck, who was b. 1695; d. Nov. 11, 1726.

CHILDREN:

Henry, b. 1723; m. (1) Rachel Lambert,
(2) Abiah (Smith) Peck.
Ann, b. 1725; m. Jesse Lambert.
Benjamin, b. 1726; m. Mary Smith.

Thomas Ford, s. of John and Sarah (Fitch) Ford, b. Aug. 8, 1702; m. 1728, Mary, dau. of James Prime.

CHILDREN:

Mary, b. 1730.
Ebenezer, b. 1734.
Mary, b. 1739.
Thomas, b. 1740; m. Bathsheba Nichols.
M——, m. Thomas Bennett.
Hannah, m. Matt. Curtiss.
Bathsheba, m. Benj. Curtiss.
Ann, m. Josiah Curtiss.

John, s. of John and Sarah (Fitch) Ford; b. June, 1704; d. Nov. 10, 1760; m. 1738, Mary, dau. of Samuel and Mercy (Smith) Gunn, who was b. May 1713; d. Nov. 10, 1760.

CHILDREN:

John, b. Aug., 1740; m. Sibyl Northrup.

Samuel, b. Nov. 1744; m. Susanna Stone.

Mary, b. Feb. 2, 1747; m. John Smith.

NOTE.—This John was known as "Lieutenant John Ford." Inscriptions on their tombstones in the old cemetery at Milford, Conn., show that John and Mary (Gunn) Ford both died on the same day, Nov. 10, 1760, John being 56 and Mary 48 years of age.

John, s. of John and Mary (Gunn) Ford; b. Aug. 1740; d. April 9, 1809; m. 1758, Sibyl, dau. of Josiah and Mary (Sanford) Northrup, who was b. July, 1741; d. Nov. 17, 1815.

CHILDREN:

John, b. 1760; m. Anna Smith.

Thaddeus, b. 1761; m. Anna Green.

Amos, b. 1765; m. Eunice Treat.

Thomas, b. 1768; m. Mary Smith.

Sibyl, b. 1777; died young.

Mary Ann, b. 1781; m. James Beard.

Sibyl, b. 1783.

Polly, b. 1784.

Sally, b. 1789; m. Ebenezer Smith.

Samuel, s. of John and Mary (Gunn) Ford, b. Nov., 1744; d. May 18, 1804; m. 1766, Susanna, dau. John and Susanna (Mansfield) Stone, who was b. June, 1749; d. Aug. 11, 1814.

CHILDREN:

Susanna, b. 1768; d. June 15, 1836; m. Oct. 22, 1788, Johnson Logan.

Samuel Jr., b. March, 1770; d. March 19, 1836; m. Oct. 28, 1798, Betsey Platt.

William, b. Mary 21, 1771; m. Abigail Logan.

Polly, b. June 19, 1773; d. March 4, 1851; m. Oct. 25, 1797, John N. Gunn, who was b. 1772; d. Oct. 3, 1826.

Lazarus, b. June 19, 1775; d. March 4, 1851.

Sally, b. Dec., 1777; d. Jan. 11, 1850; m. Nov. 29, 1798, Sherman Hollister.

Lewis, b. Oct., 1779; m. July 1, 1810, Ann Farrand.

Lois, b. 1782; d. Sept. 2, 1861; m. Dec. 27, 1803, Preston Hollister.

John Mansfield, b. May 24, 1785; m. Polly Ann Calhoun.

Simeon, b. May, 1788; d. May 28, 1800.

Mary, dau. of John and Mary (Gunn) Ford, b. Feb. 2, 1747; d. Aug. 18, 1817; m. John Smith, who d. Dec. 26, 1819. They moved to Washington, Conn., 1773, where they lived the balance of their days.

CHILDREN:

Samuel, b. Oct. 25, 1765.

Newton, b. Sept. 2, 1767.

Amos, b. April 22, 1769.

John, b. Sept. 11, 1771; d. Oct. 11, 1774.

Nathan, b. Jan. 15, 1773.

Sarah, b. Sept. 25, 1776.

Susanna, b. Jan. 22, 1778; d. June 9, 1782.

John Ford, b. Feb. 15, 1780.

Anthony, b. Feb. 28, 1783.

Lewis, b. Feb. 19, 1785.

Susan, b. Nov. 22, 1786.

Philo, b. Dec. 15, 1789.

William, b. April 2, 1791.

Thomas, s. of John and Sibyl (Northrup) Ford, b. 1768; d. April 23, 1837; m. Mary Smith, who was b. 1773; d. 1857. Their son, Harvey, b. Aug. 20, 1793; d. 1859; m. Feb. 25, 1818, Mary Jane Clark, who was b. Jan. 25, 1794; d. March 2, 1870. Their son, Merritt, b. Dec. 2, 1821; d. June 28, 1888; had son, George H. Ford, b. March 6, 1848.

William, s. of Samuel and Susanna (Stone) Ford, b. May 21, 1771; d. Dec. 24, 1840; m. Oct. 12, 1802, Abigail Logan, who was b. 1780; d. March 22, 1883, aged 102 yrs., 6 mos., 7 days.

CHILDREN:

Nelson S., b. Dec. 8, 1803; m. Sept. 8, 1825, Sena Titus.

Sally, b. Nov. 3, 1805; m. June 10, 1840, Edward J. Pond.

Susan, b. Aug. 22, 1808; m. April 17, 1832, Benjamin Mason.

William Sheldon, b. Oct. 7, 1812; m. April 18, 1837, Polly Logan.

Charles Lewis, b. Nov. 22, 1815; m. (1) Mary Laura Calhoun, (2) Mary N. Kinney.

Charles Lewis, s. of William and Abigail (Logan) Ford, b. Nov. 22, 1815; m. June 18, 1845, Mary Laura Calhoun, who d. May 7, 1867; m. April 6, 1870 Mary N. Kinney.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE:

William Jedidiah, b. April 4, 1850; m. Oct. 6, 1875, Isabel Brinsmade. No children.

Charles Calhoun, b. Jan. 18, 1858; m. Sarah R. Kinney.

BY SECOND WIFE:

Mary Abigail, b. May 10, 1874; m. Nov. 21, 1895, Dr. James R. Bolton.

Charles Calhoun, s. of Charles Lewis and Mary Laura (Calhoun) Ford, b. Jan. 18, 1858; m. March 22, 1883, Sarah R. Kinney.

CHILDREN:

Frederick Jerome, b. March 10, 1884; m. Feb. 19, 1913, Celia C. Deuel.

William Samuel, b. Jan. 11, 1892.

John Mansfield, s. of Samuel and Susanna (Stone) Ford, b. May 24, 1785; d. June 23, 1843; m. June 9, 1816, Polly

Ann, dau. of Calvin and Hulda (Ferry) Calhoun, who was b. May 11, 1796; d. Dec. 17, 1864.

Children:

Seth Porter, b. Oct. 12, 1817; d. Nov. 19, 1866; m. (1) Jan. 1, 1850, Maria N. Fowler, (2) 1858, Carrie Jackson.

Simeon, b. Oct. 4, 1819; d. Sept. 3, 1822.

Simeon Dwight, b. Jan. 8, 1822; m. (1) Malinda T. Sackett, (2) Helen S. (Sackett) Ford.

John Calvin, b. Aug. 15, 1824; d. Sept. 10, 1890.

Lois Ann, b. April 18, 1827; m. May 7, 1856, Robert Harvey.

Samuel Ralph, b. Nov. 22, 1829; d. Oct. 16, 1869.

Remus T., b. March 15, 1838; d. Sept. 3, 1863; m. Aug. 19, 1862, Helen S. Sackett.

Simeon Dwight, s. of John M. and Polly Ann (Calhoun) Ford, b. Jan. 8, 1822; m. (1) Dec. 5, 1849, Melinda T. Sackett, who was b. Nov. 22, 1827; d. Jan. 23, 1881; (2) April 18, 1883, Helen S. (Sackett) Ford, widow of Remus T. Ford; she was b. Sept. 12, 1840; d. Oct. 9, 1890.

Children:

Porter Dwight, b. Oct. 8, 1854; m. July 2, 1883, Lois Carrie, dau. of Seth Porter and Carrie (Jackson) Ford.

Lester Sackett, b. Feb. 13, 1858; d. Oct. 29, 1882.

Archer Clayton, b. Jan. 18, 1860; m. Feb. 2, 1898, Nellie E. Hussey.

Murray Clark, b. Dec. 26, 1866; m. Sept. 21, 1891, Ivah L. Kelly.

Porter Dwight Ford graduated in 1876 from Sheffield Scientific School of Yale. After filling many important positions with various railroads, he is now connected with the Long Island Railroad, and resides in New York City. His daughter, Lois Malinda, born Aug. 7, 1884, married January 14, 1910, Dr. Daniel Ralph Lucas.

New Jersey Fords

The following records of the New Jersey Fords were compiled largely from inscriptions found on tombstones in the yard of the First Presbyterian Church at Morristown, N. J., and from the printed register (1742-1892) of the same church.

John, s. of William and Sarah (Dingley) Ford, b. 1659, at Duxbury or Marshfield, Mass. Settled at Woodbridge, N. J., in 1700, or earlier. Removed to Morris Co., N. J., and d. before Dec., 1724. He married Dec. 13, 1701, at Woodbridge, Elizabeth Freeman, who was born on Mar. 10, 1681, at Oxford, England, and died Apr. 21, 1772. After the death of John, his widow married John Lindly. John and Elizabeth (Freeman) Ford had a son.

(Col.) Jacob, who was b. Apr. 13, 1704, and d. Jan. 19 1777. He married Hannah ——, who was b. Nov. 17, 1701; d. July 31, 1777. They had two children, John born 1728; d. 1767, and (Col.) Jacob, Jr., who was born Feb. 19, 1738, and died Jan. 10, 1777. Being then in the service of his country, he was buried in Morristown, N. J., with military honors. He married Jan. 27, 1762, Theodosia, dau. of Rev. Timothy Johnes, D. D., who was b. Sept. 13, 1741, and d. Aug. 31, 1824.

They had two children, (Col.) Chilion, who was b. 1758; d. Oct. 19, 1800, and Charles, who was b. in 1774; d. June 1, 1855. He m. Rachel ——, who was b. ——, 1779, and d. ——, 1855.

Note.—The "Historical Genealogy Register," Vol. L, p. 404, states that the will of Samuel Angier, proved May 22, 1667, makes a bequest to John and Samuel Ford, the sons of Sir Richard Ford, Knt. and Alderman of London.

Note.—In a History of Plymouth, found at Plymouth, Mass., is the following statement: "The Name 'Ford' was first begun with a capital F in entering this name in the Marshfield records; prior to that, two small fs (ff) were used."

To show that there were Fords in this country as early as 1616 the following found in the "New England Historical

Genealogical Register," Vol. L, page 262 is quoted: "Isacke Ford witnessed the will of Robert Ward of Lexdon, Dated Jan'y 8, 1616, proved May 19, 1617."

From the best information at hand, the Fords previously mentioned are not related to Martin (or Mathew) Ford of Bradford, Essex Co., Mass., who was the ancestor of the compiler of this work. The earliest known mention of Martin (or Mathew) Ford of Bradford, is found in the original court record, Vol. XXXV, p. 58, of the Essex Co. Court Files at Salem, Mass. The case was in regard to the runaway servant of one John Simmons, and young Ford was sworn to prove that the said servant did not leave for want of food or drink. In 1688 Martin Ford bought land of this same John Simmons. The court record is as follows:

"In the case of John Simmons and his sarvant the Court doth order that the sarvant doe Returne home with his master and to Recompene his master for the damage sustained by his Running away the Sd sarvent Tho. Bettis is to serve his master 6 months more than the time already ingadged & the Sd Simmons is advised to moderation in the useage of his sarvant & if he can agree with som other suitable person to dispose of said sarvant."

The deposition of Martin Forde aged about 20 years saith he did here Thom Betts sarvant to John Simmons say that he did not want meat nor drinke but his Mastar did alow him enough and this wase when he run last away from his Mastar in this March he having fornerly also ran away.

Sworne 25:1:81 before

M. Saltonstall,

Assist.

Note.—This date signified Mar. 25, 1681.

The "Memorial History of Bradford," p. 35, speaks of him as Mathew, saying:

"1682-3. Mathew Ford joined the Church (a Frenchman) that served his apprenticeship to Mr. Walker."

Savage's Dictionary speaks of him as "Martin Ford, of Bradford."

There seems to be no possible question but that the Martin and Mathew Ford above mentioned are one and the same person, as the following certified deeds show that he bought a certain parcel of land on the 7th of Oct., 1688, of John Simmons, as *Martin* Ford; that he sold the exact property on the first day of Nov., 1694, to Israel Ela as *Mathew* Ford; and that Israel Ela deeded the same land, on the 23rd day of Sept., 1697, to his cousins, the children of *Mathew* Ford and Lydia his wife.

The deeds are as follows:

"B. 23, P. 264.

John Simmons to Martin Ford recorded April 21, 1712.

To all Christian People whom it may concern sends greeting, Know Yee that I that Simmons of the towne of Bradford in the County of Essex in the Massachusetts Colony in New England Weaver, for divers good causes me thereto moving with Mary, my wife, but esspecially for and in consideration of six pounds, thirteen shillings, in hand received to content have bargained and sold and do by these presents bargaine and sell to Martin Ford of the same towne and county a piece or parcell of land containing of about four or five acres, be it more or less, being within the bounds of the towne of Bradford aforesaid, and is bounded on the east side by land of Jonathan Hopkinson, on the north end by Merrimack River, on the west side it is bounded by a little Run of water or brook to a black ash marked, from thence it runs on the west side of the Brook to a red Oak marked, from thence by the brook or run of water to a Maple Tree marked which is the south corner from hence it doth run on the east side of the Brook to Jonathan Hopkinsons land first mentioned, this west and south side here mentioned, with all the marks is by land of said John Simmons that bounds it on the west and south side from Merrimack river to Jonathan Hopkinsons land as the bounds are here mentioned. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD to him the said Martin Ford, his heires, Executors, administrators and assigns forever with a

convenient foott path to the country high way and I do warrantize my selfe to be legally seized of the said land and that it is free from all former gifts, grants, thirds, entailments, rights, titles, encumbrances whatsoever and will defend it from all by or under me my heires, executors or assigns that so he said Martin Ford his heires and assigns may peaceably enjoy and occupy the same and every part of it with all its priviledges, rights and imunitys with the Path before mentioned and that forever. In WITNESS hereto I have set to my hand and seale this seventh of October in the fourth yeare of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord King James, the second, Annoq Domini 1688.

Witness: JOHN SIMMONS,
Simon Wainwright, & a seale.
Edward Young.
Examd.

John Simmons of Bradford owned this to be his act and deed, July 25th, 1692, before me.

Math. Saltonstall, Assists.

Essex Registry Deeds (So. Dist.) Salem,
August 29, 1913.

The foregoing is a true copy of record in this office.

Attest: Robt. W. Osgoode,
Assist. Register.

"B. 10, P. 91.

Foard to Elah Entred December 11th, 1694.

Be it knowne unto all men before whome this present deed of sale shall come that I, Mathew Foard, of ye Towne of Haverhill in ye Countey of Essex in New England for good causes & consideracons me thereunto moving and more expecially for & in consideration of ye sume of fifty poundes to me in hand paid & secured to be paid unto me by Esaril Ela of said Haverhill, I therefore have and by these presents doe give, grant, bargaine, sell, enfeoffe & confirme unto the said Esaril Ela all and singer my house & land lying & being in ye Towneship of Bradford in

ye countey of Essex aforesd lying by Merrimack River the lott or messuage being five acres more or less, it being butted and bounded as followeth viz; On ye east side it is bounded by ye land Jonathan Hopkinson & on ye north side by ye said Merrimack River & on ye west is bounded by a small brooke or runn of water unto a red oake tree which is marked and from thence is bounded by ye said Brooke unto another tree which is marked, on ye East side of said Brooke to ye land of ye foresd Jonathan Hopkinson. And I, the abovesd Mathew Foard, have also sold and delivered unto ye abovesd Isaril Ela my younge mare and my black cow, all my swine and sider & corne with all my household goods and provisions all and singular, ye above mentioned and bargained premises. I, ye abovesd Mathew Foard, have and by vertue of this deed of sale doe absolutely sell and have firmly absolutely & clearly sold unto ye abovesd Israell Ela, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever to them or either of them TO HAVE & TO HOLD possess, occupye & enjoy to their whole & sole use without any manner of lett, hindrance, disturbance or molestacon or disturbance from, by or under me or by any person or persons whatsoever laying any just claime or title to all or any part of ye above named bargained and sold premises hereby alsoe afirming that at ye time of ye signing hereof that I, ye abovesaid Mathew Foard, am of full power to sell and give unto ye abovesd. Ela, the which I have now done and given unto him full & absolute possession of all and singular ye above named & Bargained premises.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this first day of November one thousand six hundred ninety and four.

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The marks of Mathew Foard & seale.

Signed, sealed & delivered
in ye psents. of us,

Eddw. Ewster,
James Glass,
John Lee.

Boston, Novembr.
ye 14, 1694.

Then Mathew Foard personaly appeared before me the subscribers one of ye justices for ye countey of Suffolke & acknowledged this instrument to be his act & deed.

Examd. S. Sewall, Regr. Timothy Proutt.

Essex Registry Deeds (So. Dist.) Salem,

August 29, 1913.

The foregoing is a true copy of record in this office.

Attest: Robt. W. Osgoode,
Asst. Recorder.

"B. 24, P. 10.

Israel Ela to Lydia Ford &ca. reed on record June 28th, 1711.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS yt Israel Ela of Haverhill in ye province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England joyner, for ye love which I bear to my cousins, Lydia Ford, Jno. Ford, Mathew Ford & Elizabeth Ford, ye naturall children of Mathew Ford and of Lydia, his wife, & for other good causes and consideracons me hereunto moving do hereby give, grant, alienate, set to and confirm unto ye above named four children a certaine parcell of land in ye bounds of Bradford in ye abovesaid province bounded on ye east by land of Jonathan Hopkinson and on ye north by Merrimack River and on ye west it is bounded by a small brooke unto a red oake tree which is marked and from thence bounded by ye small brook abovesaid to another tree which is marked on ye east side of ye said brooke to ye land of ye foresaide Jonathan Hopkinson ye said land respectively beit more or less as it is so bounded being by Estimation five acres with a small house thereon wth. all ye fences, liberties, privileges & appurtenances thereunto belonging firmly and absolutely unto them ye said John Ford, Mathew Ford,

Lydia Ford & Elizabeth Ford. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD and peaceably to possess and enjoy to them their heirs executors, admrs. & assignes for ever to be equal sharers in ye same all or so many of them as shall survive untill they come to ye age of twenty-one years and I, ye abovesaid Israel Ela do warrant myselfe to be ye lawful proprietor of ye said house and land before & until this conveyance as I purchased it of Mathew Ford, formerly of Bradford and do warrant this my gift to be as firm & sure to them as ever it was confirmed to me ye said Ela by ye abovesaid Ford and do hereby warrant ye said Mesuage or tenement to be free from all former gifts, grants, sales, dowryes, mortgages, judgments, executions or any other legall incumbrance of what name or nature so ever contracted before ye date hereof in from by or under me or by my means or procurement so yt. henceforth ye said Lydia Ford, Jno. Ford, Mathew Ford & Elizabeth Ford shall and may from time to time and all times after they come to ye age of Twenty-one years have ye sole & proper use and improvement of ye abovesaid land wth. ye said house & all appurtenances without any lett, deniall interuption or hindrance by me ye said Ela my heirs, executors, admrs., assigns or any claiming in, from, by or under me and I, ye said Ela, do hereby comitt ye abovesaid land into ye hands of Lydia Ford, ye mother of ye said four children to have ye use of ye said land from hence forth untill ye aforesaid children come to age as abovesd. & then ye said premises to be equally divided amongst them yt. live to ye age of twenty & one years to every one as they come to age and for ye confirmation hereof I ye said Israel Ela have hereunto set my hand and seale this 23d day of Sepr., 16 hundred ninety-seven in ye ninth year of ye Reign of our Sovereign William, ye third of England, &ca.

His
ISRAEL × ELA,
Mark
& a seale.

Signed, sealed and Dd.
in ye presence of us,

Robert Swan Junr,
Samll. Dalton.

Att an Inferiour Court of Pleas holden at Salem ye last Tuesday of June Anno Dom., 1711. Then Robert Swan Junr. made oath yt. he was present & saw Israel Ela ye vendor sign seale & deliver this instrumt. as his act & deed & yt. Samuel Dalton & this deponent set their hands as witnesses thereunto.

Sworne Attest Stephen Sewall, Cler.

Examd.

Essex Registry Deeds (So. Dist.) Salem,
August 29, 1913.

The foregoing is a true copy of record in this office.

Attest: Robt. W. Osgoode,
Asst. Register.

As further and conclusive proof that Martin and Mathew Ford of Bradford were one and the same person, the following deed from John Ford to his brother Mathew, quit claiming his interest in the property deeded by Israel Ela to his cousins, the children of Mathew and Lydia Ford, is here given. The original deed is now in the possession of Mr. Luther Ford of Minneapolis, Minn.

"Know all men By these presents yt. Jno. ffoard now of Stonington in ye County of New London in her Majestie's Colloney of Conecticutt, Carpenter have for & in Consideration of Thirty shillings Current money of New England to me in hand payed by my Loving Brother, Mathew ffoard of Topsfield in ye County of Essex in her Majesties Provence of ye Massachusetts bay; husbandman ye Receipt whereof I Do Acknowl'dg & acquitt exonerate & Discharge ye Sd Mathew ffoard, his heirs, executors, administraers & assigns forever & for Divers other good Reasons & Considerations I ye Sd John ffoard have Remised & forever Quitt Claimed unto all my whole Right, tittle & interest in all Lands or Right of Land yt. now I have or of Right out to have,

to any Land or tracts of Land within ye town of Bradford & yt. ye Sd Mathew fford, his heirs, executors, administrators shall & may forever have hold, use occupie possess & Injoy ye land; without any lett hindrance or mollestation or Ejecment by me, or any person or persons by from or under me & yt. this Instrumt shall forever Debar me & my heirs & successors from Laying any claim to ye land forever; In witness whereof I, ye Sd John fford, have here unto sett my hand & seal this tenth Day of May, one thousand seven hundred and twelve, & in ye eleventh year of ye Reign of our Sovereign, Lady Anne Queen of Great Brittian, &c."

John ford.

Signed, Sealed and Dd.
in Presents of us as Witnesses,

James Sewell,
(Second name illegible).

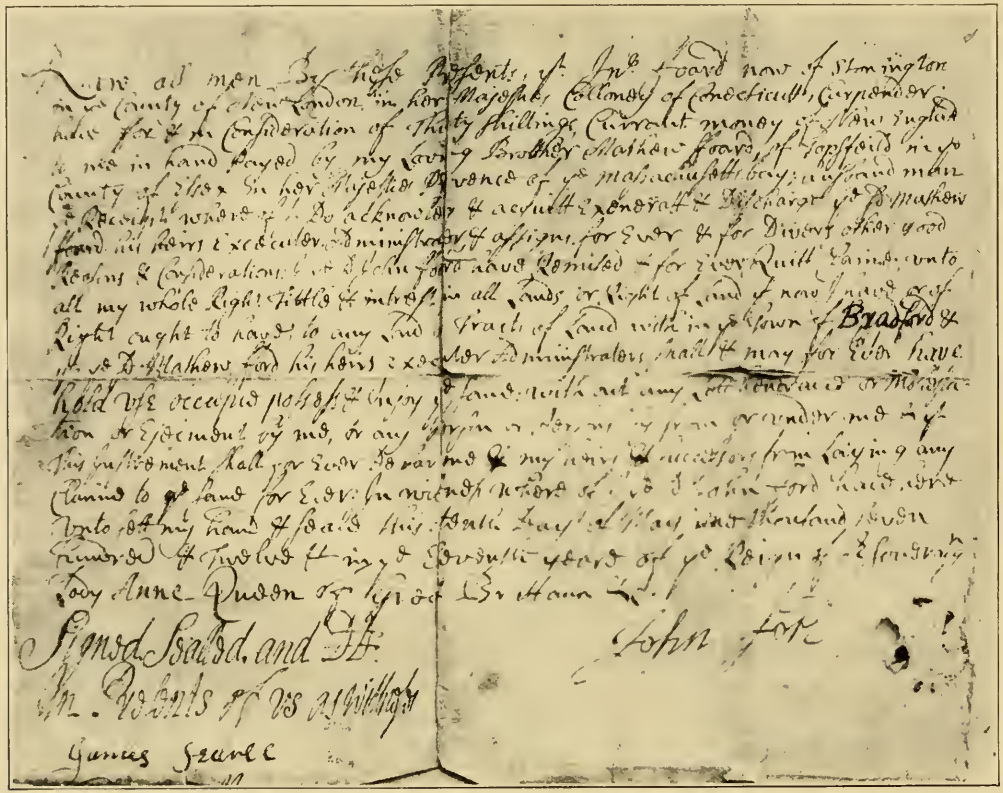
On the back of the deed is the following endorsement:
"Mathew ffords Quitt Claim,
ffrom his Brother Jno."

All of the early Fords undoubtedly emigrated from England; even Martin Mathew was an Englishman, notwithstanding the fact that he was called a Frenchman, when he joined the church, and in the Vital Records of Bradford.

About the middle of the eighteenth century, a colony of emigrants embarked from the Channel Islands and landed in Nova Scotia where they followed the occupation of fishing. The Channel Islands belong to England, but the inhabitants spoke French, and I believe do largely, even to this day. Later many of these people drifted down the coast, and some of them landed in Massachusetts, where they located. The fact that Martin Mathew spoke French probably was the reason he was called a Frenchman.

In March 25, 1684, Martin Ford married Lydia, dau. of John and Lydia (Shatswell) Griffen, who was b. June 21, 1664.

John Griffen m. Sept. 17, 1663, Lydia Shatswell (or Satch-



Matthew Ford's Quit Claim from his Brother, John

well) dau. of Theophilus (who d. Aug. 17, 1663) and Susanna (Bosworth) Shatswell.

In the original record of Births, Marriages, and Deaths (1663-1786) found in the Salem Co. Clerk's office, are the following records:

MARRIED:

Martin Ford and Lydia Griffen, March 25, 1684.

Attests: Shubael Walker, Clerk for the town of Bradford.

March 25, 16—, Missing.

BORN:

Liddia, dau. to Martin & Lidia Ford. April 12, 1686.

Matthew, son to Mathew & Lidia Ford. April 12, 1691.

"Bradford Vital Records" contain the following:

MARRIED:

Martin Forde and Lydia Griffing. March 25, 1684.

(Court Records.) Page 206.

BORN:

Liddia, dau. of Martin (a Frenchman) and Liddai Ford; b. Apr. 12, 1686.

Mary, d. of Martin; bap. 5-12-1692-3.

Theophilus, s. of Martin & Lydia, b. Oct. 8, 1687.

John, s. of Martin & Lydia, b. May 11, 1689; bap. May 19, 1689.

Mary, d. of Mathew & Lydia, b. Jan. 24, 1691-2.

Matthew, s. of Mathew & Lydia, b. Apr. 12, 1691. Page 48

DIED:

Theophilus, s. of Martin & Lydia, Jan. 25, 1688-9. Page 312.

Matthew, born at Bradford, Mass., April 12, 1691, was the third son of Mathew and Lydia (Griffen) Ford. It seems that late in the eighteenth, or very early in the nineteenth century the Ford family moved to Topsfield, an adjoining town, where young Matthew passed his boyhood days until he with several others emigrated to Lebanon, Conn. This was probably some

time previous to his marriage, as in the Topsfield "Births, Marriages and Deaths," page 144, under Marriage is found:

"Matthew Ford of Lebanon and Mary Foster."

He undoubtedly lived, or found employment at Lebanon, then went back to Topsfield where he married Mary, taking his bride back to Lebanon with him. They remained in Lebanon until 1724.

Mary Foster was the daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Wood) Foster. Jacob Foster was born in Ipswich, Mass., Feb. 9, 1662; as early as 1686 he removed to Topsfield, where all his children were baptized. In 1718 he removed to Lebanon, Conn.

He married first Sept. 12, 1688, Sarah, daughter of Isaiah Wood. She died Sept. 27, 1697. He married second, May 20, 1700, Mary Edwards. Jacob and his wife Mary were dismissed from the church at Topsfield Jan. 29, 1718, and admitted to the church at Lebanon July 6, 1718.

There was quite an exodus of Fosters to Lebanon, Conn., during 1718, for with Jacob were his four sons, Benjamin, John, David, and Jonathan; also his brother Daniel with three sons, Phineas, Jeremiah, and Asa.

Jacob Foster must have died between June 12, 1742, the date of his will, and Jan. 28, 1744, the date of proof. The will was probated June 27, 1745, the record of which is found in the Windham Probate Record, Vol. III, page 248, at Willimantic, Conn. The will states as follows:

Item—I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife, Mary, all my personal estate, reserving only the value of 15 pounds out thereof to be disposed of as hereafter I shall mention. Ye Reserdew to be to her during her natural life and then whatever she shall have shall be equally divided among all my children viz: Benjamin, Mary, John, Israel, and David, I having secured to her certain priveleges with my son, Israel, which I will & intend that she shall possess and enjoy during ye term of her natural life.

Item—I give to my son Benjamin 5 pounds Bills of Credit.

Item—I give to my dau., Mary, 5 pounds Bills of Credit.
Item—I give to my son, John, 5 pounds Bills of Credit.
Item—I give to my son, David, 5 pounds Bills of Credit.
Item—I give to my son, Israel, 5 pounds Bills of Credit.

I appoint my son, Israel, executor.

Witness:

Jonathan Trumble,
Seth Bartlet,
Jabez Alden.

The Fosters were a very old family. Jacob, the father of Mary, was a grandson of Reginald, an original emigrant who was born at Brunton, England, about 1595, came to this country with his wife, Judith, and seven children, and settled at Ipswich, Essex Co., Mass., about 1638. Reginald was of the 27th generation from Anacher, Great Forester of Flanders, who died in 837, and whose descendants were the Counts Baldwin of Flanders.

Baldwin I of Flanders married Princess Judith, daughter of Chas. II, King of France; his son, Baldwin II of Flanders, married Princess Alfrith, dau. of Alfred the Great, King of England; his son Baldwin III of Flanders married the daughter of the Count of Luxemborg; his son Baldwin IV of Flanders married Princess Adele, daughter of Robert, King of France.

Sir Richard Forester and his father, Baldwin IV of Flanders, passed over to England with his brother-in-law, William the Conqueror, and was knighted for bravery after the Battle of Hastings in which he took part. Sir Richard was the ancestor from whom Reginald descended.

In early days the name was spelled "Forester," but later it was contracted to "Foster."

Matthew Ford seems to have been a man of very good judgment regarding the value of property, for, according to the Lebanon Land Records, he bought May 24, 1717, of Ephriam Terry 69 acres on Five Mile Tract for 27 pounds, Vol. III, p. 19. Sold to Thomas Polley, Sept. 24, 1720 "part of my land bought of

Ephriam Terry" for 22 pounds, Vol. II, p. 281. Sold Jan. 4, 1723/4 to Nathaniel Cole Jr., the balance of the Terry purchase for 125 pounds, Vol. III, p. 507. Soon after disposing of this land, he removed to Hebron, about ten miles distant, where he bought of William Sumner, 100 acres of land, on Oct. 20, 1724—Hebron Land Records, Vol. II, p. 39.

The text of the deed is here given as a specimen of early eighteenth century language, spelling, indiscriminate use of capitals in deeds, and the indefinite marking of bounds and corners by trees, bushes and stones.

"To all Christian Peopell to whome these presents shall Com, Greting, &c., Know yea that William Sumner of Hebron in ye County of Hartford and Colony of Connecticut in New England for Divers Good Causes me there unto Moving but more Especially for & in Considration of ye sum of fifty-Eight pounds in Good bills of Credit to me in hand well and truly paid by Mathew Ford of ye town of Lebanon County of New London and Colony aforesd Have theirfore Granted, Bargained, Sold, Conveyed and Confirmed and by these presents Do for myself, my Executors and administrators for Ever Grant, Bargain, Sell, Convey and Confirm pass over and Deliver unto ye sd Mathew Ford and unto his heirs and assigns for Ever one Certain tract or parcel of Land Lying and being in Hebron aforesaid Containing by Estimation one hundred acres more or Less acording as ye same is hereafter Discribed to be bounded: viz: beginning with a wallnut tree marked, Stones laid to it and runing Near west forth four rods to a white oake tree marked, Stons laid to it yn fourty Rods west, norwest to a white oake marked, Stons laid to it yn forty rods nor norwest to a heap of Stons yn west Eighty rods west to a heap, then west sixty rods west to a heap of Stons, yn Near North about Eighty rods to a heap of Stons yn East Sixty rods to a heap of Stons yn about fourty rods to a white oak tree marked Stons laid to it yn East Eighty rods to a heap of Stons then near South East Sixty-four rods to a Chestnut bush marked Stons laid by it yn East by north Seventy-two rods to a Black oake tree marked, Stons laid

to it yn run South and by west Seventy-six rods to a walnut tree marked Stons laid to it, being ye first bounds bounded North part on Niclass bond part on Josiah Mack part on Comon and part on Joseph Skiner and part on Daniell Bushnul west part on sd Bushnull and part on William Rolo, South part on Ingersols land and part on Comon East on Comon in part and part on Skiner land, to have and to hold all and Singuler ye sd Land and premises with all ye profits privileges advantages accommodations and appurtenances to ye same belonging or yt may at aney time for Ever hereafter be from them arising for him ye sd Mathew Ford, his heirs and assigns for Ever free and Clear and Clearly a Quitted Exonorated and Discharged of and from all and all Maner of former & other gifts grants bargains sales wills intails Foynters Dowries Judgments Executions or any maner of Incumbrance of titell what So Ever furthermore I ye sd William Sumner, Do hereby for my self, my heirs, Executors and administrators Covenant promis and grant to and with him ye sd Ford, his heirs and assigns that at and before the Insealing and Delivery of these presents I am ye trew sole proper and lawfull owner of all ye above granted premises as a good perfict and absolute Estate of Inheritance In Fee Cimpell and that by force and virtue of these presents be ye sd Mathew Ford, his heirs and assigns shall and may from time to time and at all times for ever here after Have, hold, use, occupy, poses and Inioy all and Singular ye above granted premises with ye appurtenances and Every part their of firme and sure to him Self his Heirs and assigns for Ever, further More I, ye sd William Sumner, Do here by for my self, my heirs, Executors and administrators Covenant Promis and Ingage to Warrant, Secure and Defend the sd Mathew Fourd, his heirs and assigns for Ever here after in ye Quiet and peacable Inioyment of all ye above Demised and bargained premises against the Lawful Claims or Demands of all and Every person whome so Ever and Doe or Cause to be Done what further in Law or Equity May be nedful for ye more sure macking of ye premises unto ye sd Ford, heirs and assigns for Ever.

In Witnes Where of I, ye sd William Sumner, have here

unto signed and sealed this, the twentith Day of October, Anno Quadomini; 1724.

William Sumner.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the presents of us,

Nathll Phelps,
Samuell Curtice.

Resceved for Entering January ye:1:1724/5.

Lebanon November Ye:6th:1724: William Sumner, ye Subscriber, personally appeared and freely Acknowledged Ye above writen Instrument to be his free and voluntary act and Deed before me——.

William Clarke, Justice of the Peace.

Matthew and Mary passed the balance of their days in Hebron, living to a good old age. They were prominent people of the community as the Church and Town Records show.

Matthew Ford bought several parcels of land, as the Hebron Records indicate, among them being land bought of Jonathan Root, Feb. 12, 1733/4, Vol. III, p. 12. And that bought of John Darby, Jan. 7, 1744/5, Vol. III, p. 184. These two parcels are mentioned in his will.

About the time that Matthew moved from Lebanon to Hebron fences were very rare, and the stock of the farmers ran together in common; therefore they had to be marked in some way so each could distinguish his property. The ear mark was used, and when recorded there was a heavy fine or imprisonment inflicted on a person appropriating either the stock or mark of another.

In the 1st Book of Births, Marriages, Deaths, and Ear Marks, page 95, Hebron records, will be found the following:

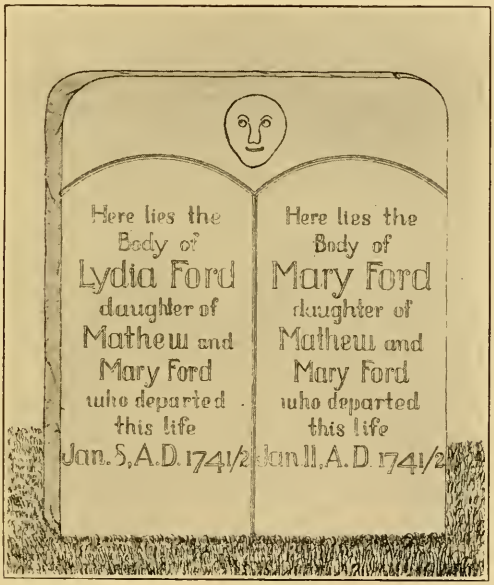
"Matthew Ford, his Eare Mark is a top cut in the left eare and two slits down in the top of the same eare. Entered August the 9th day, 1731."

Matthew and Mary had nine children, five of whom were

born in Lebanon. The youngest, Benjamin, was born about the time they left Lebanon, and undoubtedly died young, as among the four born to them in Hebron was another Benjamin. The four born in Hebron all died within twelve days, indicating that there must have been a serious epidemic.

The First Congregational Church in Hebron was organized in 1717. Its early records were burned. The Second Congregational Church organized May, 1748, is located in Gilead.

In the old Cemetery on the hill north of Hebron, visited by the writer in the summer of 1913, the slate tomb stone of the two girls was found, both names being on a double stone, similar to the illustration:



Next were the remains of a stone broken quite close to the ground, indicating that another stone similar to the one found, marked the place where the boys were buried.

Just south of these were all that was left of stones marking

two graves which undoubtedly were the last resting places of Matthew and his wife Mary.

South of these are the graves of Deacon Isaac Ford and his first and second wives.

Matthew bought of Jonathan Root land situated south of Gilead in the town of Hebron, and erected thereon a house known as the "Ford Homestead." This he willed to his son John, (reserving a life use for his wife Mary), and the property descended from father to son, until it came into the possession of Matthew's great-great-grandson, John Post Ford, who sold it.

About thirty years ago the house burned; but in the summer of 1913, when the writer visited the place, the foundation walls were nearly intact, and the chimney, showing the fireplaces of the first and second stories was still standing.

Matthew Ford died in 1769, leaving a will as follows:

"In the Name of God Amen March 10 Day, 1763, I, Matthew Ford, of Hebron, in the County of Hartford and Colony of Connecticut in New England, being in Health and of perfect mind and memory, Thanks be given unto God but calling to mind the mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die Do make & ordain this, my last will & Testament that is to very principally and first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it and my body, I Recommend to ye Earth to be buried in a Decent & Christian Mannor at ye Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but that I Shall Receive ye Same again at ye Genl. Resurrection by ye Mighty power of God and as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give, Devise & Dispose of ye Same in the following manner & form—Imprimis I Give & bequeath unto Mary, my well beloved wife, ye use of my Dwelling House & Barn and Land where on they stand, it being the whole of that Land which I purchased of Jonathan Root that is now mine and ye use of all my movable Estate During her natural Life; Item, I Give and bequeath to my beloved Son, Matthew Ford, twenty pounds in value Equal to Dollars at Six Shillings pr Dollar to be payd to him by my

Executor out of my movable Estate after my wife's Decease. Item, I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Grandsons, Jacob, Zadock, Benjamin, Abijah & Benoni, ye Sons of my beloved son, Jacob Ford, Deceased, twenty-five pounds value equal to Dollars at Six Shillings pr Dollar to be Equally Divided amongst them, to be pay'd to them out of my movable Estate after my wife's Decease. I likewise Give to my beloved Granddaughters, Mary and Rachel, Daughters of my son, Jacob Ford, Dec'd, five pounds value Equal to Dollars at Six Shillings pr Dollar to be pay'd to them by my Executor out of my movable Estate after my wife's Decease & to be equally Divided between them. Item, I Give and bequeath to my beloved Son, John Ford, my Dwelling House & barn and all that land whereon they Stand, it being ye whole of that Land I purchased of Jonathan Root, Except Such use of my House & Barns & Lands as are before mentioned & Given to my wife.

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son, Isaac Ford, that House & Land I purchased of John Darby and is ye Same Whereon my Son Isaac now Dwells it being ye whole of that Land I purchased of Sd Darby. furthermore I Give unto my Son, Isaac, ye whole of my movable Estate not Given away or hereafter Disposed of—furthermore my will is that my Executor Shall pay all my Just Debts & Funeral Charges out of my movable Estate, furthermore I appoint, Constitute and ordain my well beloved Son John Ford to be ye Sole Executor of this, my last will and Testament. Signed, Sealed & published, pronounced and Declared by ye above Sd Matthew Ford to be his last will & Testament."

MATTHEW FORD,

O & Seal.

In presence of us witnesses,

Benjm Trumble,

Josiah Mack Jr.,

Samuel Bill.

A true copy of record. C. P. Buell, Judge of Probate.

Mr. A. W. Hutchinson, an old gentlemen, who in the summer of 1913, lived at Gilead in the township of Hebron, upon a farm which he inherited from his father and which adjoins the Ford farm, accompanied the author upon a visit to the old place, and pointed out the ruins of the house, also the location of the barns and cider mill, which he said he well remembered visiting as a boy when they were making cider.

When the late John Post Ford had lived there for several years, he sold the place, and purchased another some three miles north, which he believed to be a more desirable farm, and a pleasanter place to live. After rebuilding and improving the newly acquired property, he lived there for some time; then he retired from farming, and moved to Manchester, Conn., where he lived until his death. He was buried in the cemetery at Bucklands, which is between Manchester and Hartford.

Mr. Hutchinson said there were no persons buried on the old farm, and in a letter dated October, 1913, he stated that after making inquiries of the oldest residents, he was very positive that none of the Fords, nor in fact, anyone since the property passed from their hands, had been buried there.

In 1723 Nathaniel Mann purchased of Obadiah Horsford, nine acres of land, seven and a half acres of which he gave to the town of Hebron for a burial ground. This is where Matthew Ford, his wife, Mary, and several of their children are buried.

GENERATION I.

Mathew Ford, of Bradford, was born about 1661; m. March 25, 1684, Lydia, dau. of John and Lydia (Shatswell) Griffen, who was b. June 21, 1664.

CHILDREN:

+2 Lydia (2), b. Apr. 12, 1686; m. Eleazer Lake.
3 Theophilus (2), b. Oct. 8, 1687; d. Jan. 25, 1688/9.
+4 John (2), b. May 11, 1689; m.
(1) Abigail Polley,
(2) Judith Richards,
(3) Ann Herrick.
+5 Matthew (2), b. Apr. 12, 1691; m. Mary Foster.
6 Mary (2), b. Jan. 24, 1691/2.

2 LYDIA FORD (2). Lake Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Lydia (2).

Lydia (2), dau. of Mathew (1) and Lydia (Griffen) Ford, b. Apr. 12, 1686; d. May 29, 1743; m. Dec. 7, 1708, Eleazer Lake, who was b. July 9, 1686; d. Apr. 29, 1771.

CHILDREN:

7 Lydia (3), b. Nov. 4, 1709.
8 Priscilla (3), b. Oct. 11, 1715.
9 Abigail (3), b. Aug. 14, 1719.
10 Eleazer (3), b. Sept. 12, 1724.
11 Daniel (3), b. June 22, 1726.

After Lydia's death, Eleazer Lake m. Jan. 12, 1743/4, Mary Bixby, who d. between Apr. 14 and Sept. 7, 1775.

4 GENERATION II

Descent: Mathew (1), John (2).

John (2), s. of Mathew (1) and Lydia (Griffen) Ford,
b. May 11, 1689;
m. 1st. Jan. 1, 1710/11, Abigail Polley, who d. Mar. 4. 1712/13.
2nd. Jan. 7, 1713/14, Judith Richards.
3rd. May 1, 1729, Ann Herrick of Preston.

Children:

By first wife:

12 Abigail (3), b. Mar. 4, 1712/13; m. —— Cook.

By second wife:

13 Judith (3), b. Apr. 12, 1716; bap. Apr. 16, 1716, at Preston; m. —— Benjamin.
14 Lydia (3), b. Mar. 22, 1718; bap. Mar. 28, 1718.
15 Anna or Emma (3), b. Apr. 29, 1720; bap. May 1, 1720; m. —— Ames.
16 John (3), b. Oct. 14, 1722; bap. Oct. 21, 1722; m Eunice Walbridge.
17 Phineas (3), b. Oct. 12, 1724; bap. Oct. 17, 1724.
18 Mary (3), b. Sept. 26, 1726.

By third wife:

19 William (3), b. Jan. 14, 1733/4, at Norwich.

Will of John Ford of Norwich proved March 13, 1753. Norwich Land Records, Vol. XIII, p. 164; dated 1750, states the following:

"Ann Ford, widow of John Ford had sons John, Phineas, and William." (Think John and Phineas were stepsons, children of Judith Richards, the second wife.)

In 1756 John Ford of Nine Partners, and Phineas and William Ford of Norwich had by will the farm of their father, John Ford of Norwich.

5 GENERATION II

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2).

Matthew (2), s. of Mathew (1) and Lydia (Griffen) Ford, b. Apr. 12, 1691; d. Oct. 6, 1769; m. Feb. 10, 1715/16, Mary Foster, dau. of Jacob and Sarah (Wood) Foster, who was b May 13, 1691; (bap. May 17, 1691); d. Feb. 16, 1770.

Children:

+20 Matthew (3), b. June 25, 1717; m. (1) Elizabeth Rollo, (2) Ruth Palmeter.

+21 Jacob (3), b. Feb. 9, 1718/19; m. Mary Mann.

+22 John (3), b. Feb. 5, 1720/21; m. Lucy Mack.

+23 Isaac (3), b. Nov. 15, 1722; m. (1) Katherine Mack, (2) Dorothy Ingraham.

24 Benjamin (3), b. July 24, 1724; d. in infancy.

25 Mary (3), b. Mar. 17, 1726; d. Jan. 11, 1740/1.

26 Lydia (3), b. Aug. 26, 1727; d. Jan. 8, 1740/1.

27 Benjamin (3), b. Oct. 13, 1729; d. Dec. 31, 1740.

28 Josiah (3), b. Aug. 20, 1731; d. Jan. 2, 1740/1.

20 GENERATION III

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Matthew (3).

Matthew (3), s. of Matthew (2) and Mary (Foster) Ford, b. June 25, 1717; m. Dec. 5, 1736, Elizabeth Rollo, (1st wife), who d. early in 1737. No children. m. Mar. 29, 1737, Ruth Palmeter of Colchester, (2nd wife).

Children:

29 Daniel (4), b. Feb. 16, 1737/8.

30 Elizabeth (4), b. Feb. 16, 1739/40; d. 1751.

31 Mary (4), b. Sept. 1, 1744.

32 William (4), b. Dec. 1, 1745.

33 Adonijah (4), b. Oct. 21, 1748.

34 Elizabeth (4), b. Jan. 9, 1752.

21 GENERATION III

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3).

Jacob (3), s. of Matthew (2) and Mary (Foster) Ford, b Feb. 9, 1718/19; d. previous to 1763 (date of father's will); m. Apr. 14, 1743, Mary Mann, dau. of Nathaniel Mann, who was b. June 15, 1723.

Children:

+35 Jacob (4), b. Apr. 22, 1744; m. Abigail Curtis.
+36 Zadoc (4), b. Dec. 28, 1745; m. Eunice Bridges.
+37 Benjamin (4), b. May 7, 1748; m. Mary Lee.
38 Mary (4), b. Mar. 11, 1750.
+39 Rachel (4), b. Dec. 20, 1752; m. Jonathan Chamberlain.
+40 Abijah (4), b. Dec. 23, 1756; m. Rebecca Salisbury.
+41 Benoni (4), b. May 17, 1758; m. (1) Lydia Cadman, (2) Ruth Fenner.
42 Daniel (4).
43 Elijah (4).

These children all born in Hebron, Conn.

22 GENERATION III

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), John (3).

John (3), s. of Matthew (2) and Mary (Foster) Ford, b. Feb. 5, 1720/1; d. Sept. 19, 1781; m. Jan. 1, 1745/6, Lucy Mack, who d. Mar. 27, 1781, in the 61st year of her age.

Children:

44 Lucy (4), b. Jan. 4, 1746/7; m. Oct., 1769, Charles Loomis, Jr.
45 Mary (4), b. Apr. 3, 1748; m. Feb., 1777, Moses Goodrich.
+46 John (4), b. Oct. 13, 1749; m. Jemima Carey.
47 Phebe (4), b. Oct. 27, 1751; d. May 15, 1754.
48 Hannah (4), b. Aug. 12, 1753.
49 Phebe (4), b. May 3, 1755; m. Jan., 1777, John Finley, Jr.

50 Josiah (4), b. June 12, 1757.
+51 Frederick (4), b. July 23, 1759; m. Susanna Douglas.
52 Susanna (4), b. Mar. 14, 1761; d. Mar. 29, 1761.
+53 Luther (4), b. June 10, 1762; m. Lucy Gilbert.
54 Susanna (4), b. Dec. 28, 1764.

All of these children were born in Hebron, Conn.

23 GENERATION III

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Isaac (3).

Isaac (3), s. of Matthew (2) and Mary (Foster) Ford, b. Nov. 15, 1722; d. May 7, 1800; m. May 21, 1744, Katharine Mack (1st wife), who d. Oct. 1, 1777, in the 56th year of her age; m. Mar. 10, 1778, (Mrs.) Dorothy Ingraham of Colchester (2nd wife), who d. Dec. 15, 1815, aged 88.

Children:

55 Lydia (4), b. Jan. 27, 1744/5; m. May 3, 1766, Dan'l Porter, Jr.
56 Jemima (4), b. Jan. 27, 1744/5.
57 Grace (4), b. Feb. 11, 1746/7; m. Apr. 30, 1770, Ellis Bliss
58 Rachel (4), b. Sept. 30, 1748; d. May 10, 1767.
59 Sarah (4), b. Dec. 31, 1750.
60 Ebenezer (4), b. Mar. 31, 1753; d. May 30, 1754.
61 Isaac (4), b. Mar. 9, 1755; d. Aug. 12, 1766.
62 Rhoda (4), b. Oct. 3, 1757.
63 Matthew (4), b. Feb. 25, 1761.
+64 Ebenezer (4), b. Aug. 19, 1763; m. Lois Northam.
65 Isaiah (4), b Feb. 16, 1766; d. May 19, 1766.

Children all by first wife.

Isaac Ford (3) was born in Lebanon, Conn., and died in Hebron, Conn. The tombstones of Isaac Ford, his first wife, Katharine, and second wife, Dorothy, are in the little cemetery about one mile from the Hebron Post Office. The stones were in good condition, and the inscriptions very legible at this date

(July 19, 1913), when visited by the writer. The inscription on Isaac Ford's tombstone is as follows:

"In memory of Deacon Isaac Ford who on the 7th of May, 1800, fell asleep in the 78th year of his age. For many years he executed with great acceptance the office of a Deacon in the First Church of Christ in Hebron."

35 GENERATION IV

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4).

Jacob (4), s. of Jacob (3) and Mary (Mann) Ford, b. Apr. 22, 1744; d. July 24, 1837; m. Mar. 5, 1765, Abigail Curtis, who was b. Feb. 13, 1745/6, and d. May 29, 1819; m. (2nd) Mrs. Ruth Fitch, who d. Oct. 23, 1825.

Children:

+66 Abigail (5), b. Oct. 29, 1765; m. Hiram Williams.

67 Jacob (5), b. July 25, 1767; d. May 30, 1809, in Austerlitz; not married.

+68 Levina (5), b. Jan. 24, 1769; m. Abijah Mann.

+69 Sylvester (5), b. Nov. 8, 1770; m. Lydia Reed.

+70 Ansyl (5), b. June 1, 1772; m. Esther Fitch.

+71 Elijah (5), b. Mar. 22, 1774; m. Rebecca Smith.

72 Olive (5), b. June 2, 1776; d. Aug. 26, 1823, in Unadilla, N. Y.; m. Squire Sherwood.

+73 Isaac (5), b. May 23, 1778; m. Polly Leland.

+74 Aaron (5), b. Feb. 24, 1780; m. Anna Davidson.

+75 Sally (5), b. May 26, 1782; m. Abijah Reed.

All the children were by the first wife.

Home of Colonel Jacob Ford (35), Austerlitz, N. Y. (Taken 1914)

Colonel Jacob Ford

Colonel Jacob Ford, great grandson of Mathew of Bradford, was born in Hebron, Conn. His early life was passed there, where he married March 5, 1765, Abigail Curtice, daughter of Hosea and Mary (Gilburd) Curtice. Hosea Curtice was a son of Samuel Curtice, and was born Jan. 25, 1716/17; he married Mary Gilburd Aug. 31, 1737.

Samuel Curtice was b. ____, 1681; d. Oct. 16, 1774; m. Jan'y 6, 1702/3, Mary ——; his father Caleb Curtice, m. Dec. 1, 1670, Elizabeth Rider, daughter of Thomas and Abigail (Terry) Rider, dau. of Richard Terry. Early documents spell the name Curtice but later the spelling seems to be uniformly Curtis.

Jacob and his bride moved to New York State the next year after their mariage (1766), the Colonel taking up land in Austerlitz, Columbia County, which was then a part of Albany County. Their first child was born in Hebron; the rest of the children were born in Austerlitz. They brought up a large family, both living there the remainder of their lives, and were buried in a little family burial plot on the old farm.

Colonel Ford was no doubt a successful man, and possessed of considerable means; for besides his home farm consisting of 360 acres (Columbia Co. records), he bought of Stephen Van-Rensselaer April 18, 1788, two parcels of land of 172 and 167½ acres respectively, near Basick on the west side of the Hudson River in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck. One of these tracts he either gave or sold to his son Sylvester, who lived on it for more than forty years; the other passed into the possession of another son, Ansyl.

He was an officer in the War of the Revolution, taking part in many engagements, particularly the Battle of Saratoga.

This extract from the Calendar of Historical Manuscripts, War of the Revolution, published by the State of New York, 1868, shows that Col. Ford was ordered by the Committee of Safety, Robert Yates, Chairman, to proceed as follows:

Oct. 26, 1776. Col. Jacob Ford ordered to collect 80 men, march to the Helleberg and endeavor to take and disperse disaffected or those assembled in arms. Vol. I, page 516.

Oct. 27. Col. Ford sent letter to committee that he had taken several prisoners and asked for provisions—wanted salt, as fresh did not agree with his people. Vol. I, page 521.

Oct. 28. Letter from Robt. Yates, Chairman of Committee to Col. Ford saying much pleased with his activity and spirit, and was sending provisions as requested. Vol. I, page 522.

In 1778 he was at Cherry Valley from which place he reported the burning of Springfield to Gen. TenBroeck. The following letter is to be found in the Public Papers of Governor George Clinton, Vol. III, page 555, published in 1900 by the State of New York:

Cherry Valley, 18th July, 1778.

Dear Sir, I Embrace the Earliest Opportunity to inform you that the Enemy, Tories, and Indians, have made a Descent upon the Settlement Called Springfield, about 10 or 11 O'Clock this Day, and have burnt and Destroyed the same; the Greatest part of the inhabitants were moved, but some of them were there, how many are killed and taken I can not as yet tell. Upon the first intelligence that I had, that there had been five Guns heard Distinct, I immediately sent two Reconnoitering parties with very Explicit Orders, the next news that arrived, that there was 17 Guns heard; upon this I fired an alarm. Directly after, there Came direct news that the Settlement was all in a light flame; having so few Troops, I thought it not proper to send no larger parties than only to reconnoiter, least I Exposed myself to a Surprize, Posted the few Troops in the best manner possible, fully Determining with my men to Defend our Ground or Loose our lives. The men I must Confess appeared with undaunted Courage. Towards night I sent a Scout of about thirty men, which returned in the night, and said that they had been into the Settlement, and found it all in ashes, Could not make any Discoveries of the Enemy or of any other person; So that I

Judge that it is a Scouting party that is Come for that very purpose; and to alarm the people in this busy time of the year. After I had Certain accounts that the Enemy were there I sent an Express to Coll. Clock; here will be Considerable of an Alarm, I Expect reinforcements in tomorrow, I am informed that there is a small Company of Rangers on their way to us. I have about 80 men fit for Duty here besides some of the inhabitants. I have not time to make a proper return of the Garrison at this time. The People here are in the greatest Distress. There is Piquets made round the meeting house and all the women and Children and their Household Effects are Crouded into that place, for protection, and they are so thick, it seems to me that they must Die there. And there is so few men here that it is not in our power to protect them, Except they are together and the inhabitants have determined that they must Carry away their Families Directly, Except there Can be men sent them, for they are every moment Exposed; and for my part I must fully agree with them for the Distressed Circumstances here I can not give you an Idea of. The Post is all open to the Enemy and nothing to hinder their Coming; and so few men here is only a Bait for them; and I think if this post is Evacuated that the Mohawk River will not Stay so, that I Conceive the Supporting of this post is of great Consequence to the Northern inhabitants; at least there should be four or five hundred men here and a Good Commandant to be Steady here, and a Number of Continental Troops with the Militia. For this reason the militia officers are not Experienced and a great many of them but ordinary men, and they stay out for but one month and it will take them almost so long to get a proper knowledge of the Country and of their Duty, and they with their men Constantly keeping Tally to know how many Days before their time will be out that is a great Satisfaction with them.

Since my arrival I have been very Vigilant in keeping of Scouts out, and at a Considerable distance; when one scout is a returning I have another one a Going out, besides other parties out; when I Came here I found the men badly Quartered, I im-

mediately Disposed the troops in the best manner that I Could for the number that I had.

The Enemy that have done this mischief have taken another Route where they was not Expected by the inhabitants that was acquainted with the Country. It must be that they Came round back of the Lake were they have had a great way to travel, and where we have had no Scouts.

I hope we shall be timely relieved, I think our men will Stay their times ought (out) and no longer.

Sir, please to write back by the bearer and see that he is paid, for it is hard for me to pay him myself. From Your Sincere Friend and Humble Serv't.

Jacob Ford.

To Brigdr. Genl. Ab'm Ten Broeck.

The Cherry Valley Massacre occurred the following November, Col. Ford in the meantime having been recalled. Col. Alden who relieved him, was killed by an Indian among the very first. Jacob Ford was commissioned Captain of the 4th Company, 9th Regiment, Albany County Militia, (Peter VanNess, Colonel), Oct. 20, 1775; Major of the same Regiment, in Oct., 1775, and Lieutenant Colonel, May 28, 1778. He resigned Nov. 4, 1778. (See records in Adjutant-General's office at Albany, also New York in the Revolution by Comptroller Roberts.)

The original Commission of Col. Ford as Captain, also his Family Bible, are now in the possession of the widow of James Elijah Ford of Buffalo, who was a great-grandson of the Colonel. The Bible was printed in London in 1712, by the assigns of Thomas Newcomb and Henry Hills. Judging from the date (1712), it is more than probable that the old Bible belonged to the Colonel's father or grandfather.

The Colonel was Member of Assembly from Albany County in 1781-5 inclusive, Austerlitz at that time being in Albany County. Columbia County was formed from Albany County in 1786, and he represented the new county as Member in 1792. History of Columbia County, Vol. I, page 53 states: "He was

In PROVINCIAL CONGRESS for the Colony of *New York*, the Twentieth Day of October 1775.

To Jacob Ford Esquire Greeting:

BY Virtue of the Authority reposed in us — We do hereby nominate, authorize, constitute and appoint you the said Jacob Ford Captain of the fourth Company of Militia foot in the County of Albany Colonel Peter Van Ness Esq. Colonel hereby requiring you, before you enter into the Exercise of your said Office, to make in Writing, and subscribe in Presence of the Chairman of the Committee of the City, Town, District, or Precinct wherein you reside, the Declaration appointed and directed by the Eleventh Section of the Seventh Resolve contained in the Rules and Orders for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New-York, recommended by this Congress on the 22d Day of August 1775, and authorizing you fully to execute all the Powers belonging to your said Office, by Virtue of the said Rules and Orders, and the said Declaration: And we do hereby require all Persons under your Command, to pay due Obedience to you, according to the said Rules and Orders, and such further Rules and Orders as shall be made and recommended for the Militia of this Colony, by the present, or any future Continental Congress, or Provincial Congress of this Colony.

Attest. Robt Benson Secr

By Order, Nath.l Woodhull President

Jacob Ford's Commission as Captain

a prominent man in his day; was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1786 and in 1801; was Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1795, and was made first Judge in the following year."

His wife Abigail died May 29, 1819, and he married Ruth Fitch, who was the widow of Captain Cyprion Fitch; she died Oct. 23, 1825, and was buried in the family burial plot beside his first wife. Colonel Ford lived until July 24, 1837, when he died in the 94th year of his age.

The writer visited Austerlitz in June, 1912, and succeeded in finding the little cemetery on the old farm. It was overgrown with brush and trees, some as much as twenty feet in height, and so thick that it was all but impossible to get through. The grave stones of the Colonel and his first and second wives were broken and flat on the ground, but the inscriptions were all legible. The writer at once secured a deed of the burial ground, and explained to the descendants of the Colonel living in Oneonta its neglected and forlorn condition; whereupon they joined with him in clearing the brush and trees from the lot, surrounding it with an iron fence, and erecting a granite monument to his memory.

The original house which the Colonel built was burned, and the one now standing was erected about 1821 or 1822. It was connected to many farm buildings reaching back from the highway, so arranged that one could pass from the house to the furthest barn, a distance of 12 or 15 rods, without going out of the buildings. The house is a large one of two stories, and at one time had large stone chimneys with fireplaces on both the first and second floors. Formerly it must have had the appearance of an old Manor House; but now most of the outbuildings are gone, the house fast going to ruin, and unless it is repaired soon, will before many years be a thing of the past.

It is to be hoped that future generations will give proper care to the little cemetery, the last resting place of Colonel Jacob Ford.

36 GENERATION IV

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Zadoc (4).

Zadoc (4), s. of Jacob (3), and Mary (Mann) Ford, b. Dec. 28, 1745; d. Apr. 23, 1835 (in Williamstown, Mass.); m. ——, 1779, Eunice Bridges, who was b. Oct. 28, 1759; d. May 20, 1826 (Williamstown, Mass.).

He was a deacon in the Congregational Church.

Children:

76 Eunice (5), b. May 20, 1780; d. June 25, 1817; m. Asa Northam.

77 Russell (5), b. June 18, 1782; d. Nov. 30, 1833.

78 Amasa (5), b. Nov. 24, 1784; d. Jan. 4, 1814. No descendants living.

79 Ira (5), b. Apr. 21, 1787 in Williamstown, Mass.; d. May 15, 1841; m. Anna Sherman.

80 Anna (5), b. Feb. 29, 1790; d. Oct. 20, 1818; m. Sam'l. Bridges.

81 Samuel (5), b. Sept. 11, 1792; d. Aug. 28, 1796.

82 Zadoc (5), b. Jan. 17, 1795; d. Aug. 28, 1796.

83 Anson (5), b. Oct. 1, 1797; d. Jan. 27, 1825; m. Marcia Talmadge.

84 Justin (5), b. Mar. 4, 1800; d. Feb. 13, 1847; m. Charlotte Talmadge.

+85 Zelotes (5), b. July 19, 1802; m. Eliza Hyde.

37 GENERATION IV

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4).

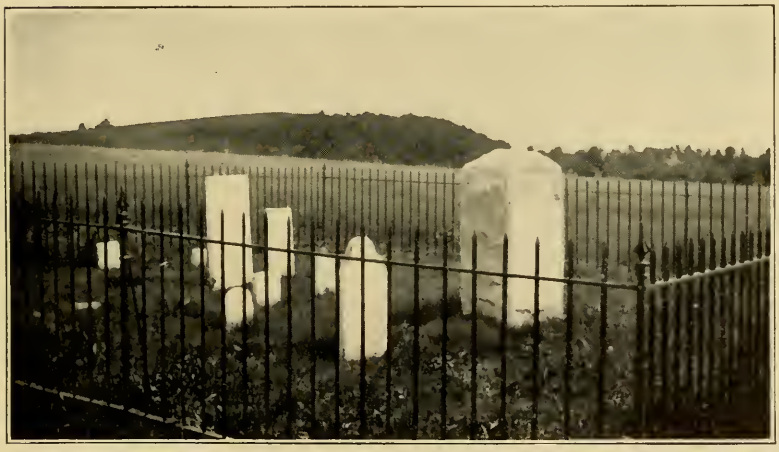
Benjamin (4), s. of Jacob (3), and Mary (Mann) Ford, b. May 7, 1748; d. Oct. 20, 1824; m. Mary Lee, who was b. Mar. 18, 1751; d. Apr. 6, 1826.

Children:

86 William (5), b. Mar. 10, 1775.

87 Polly (5), b. Mar. 11, 1776; d. ——, 1778.

Private Burial Plot of Colonel Jacob Ford as seen in June, 1912



The Same Burial Plot as it Now Appears (1915)

+88 Benjamin (5), b. Mar. 12, 1779; m. Thankful Griswold.
+89 Daniel (5), b. May 8, 1781; m. Elizabeth Scott.
90 Clarissa (5), b. July 1, 1783; m. Wm. Watson.
+91 Ira (5), b. Apr. 24, 1786; m. Mary Fortune.
92 Lydia (5), b. Oct. 16, 1788; d. ——, 1792.
93 Polly (5), b. Apr. 25, 1791; m. Joseph Card.
94 Lydia (5), b. Jan. 12, 1794.

Benjamin, son of Jacob and Mary (Mann) Ford, was born in Hebron, Conn. He settled with his brother, Col. Jacob Ford, in what is now Austerlitz, Columbia Co., N. Y., then included in the town of Hillsdale. He was a soldier in the American Revolution, an ensign in the Albany Co. Militia (See "New York in the Revolution" by Comptroller Roberts, page 126). He is mentioned also on page 132 "New York Revolutionary Rolls," and received land bounty as a reward for his services (p. 230). After the close of the war, he moved to Herkimer Co. The tombstones of both Benjamin and Mary (Lee) Ford are in the little cemetery at Newport, Herkimer Co., N. Y. The marble is in good condition, and the inscriptions perfectly legible at this date, May 3, 1913.

39 Rachel Ford (4), Chamberlain Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Rachel (4).

Rachel (4), dau. of Jacob (3) and Mary (Mann) Ford, b. Dec. 20, 1752; d. Mar. 26, 1842; m. May —, 1769, Jonathan Chamberlain, who was b. Feb. 3, 1745/6, at Colchester, Conn.; d. Sept. 12, 1823.

Children:

+95 Clarinda, b. Dec. 10, 1779; m. James Walling.

Jonathan and Rachel (Ford) Chamberlain settled in Austerlitz, N. Y., and their names appear on the church records of that hamlet. Their graves are in a little cemetery east of the Post Office on the road from Austerlitz to State Line.

40 GENERATION IV

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Abijah (4).

Abijah (4), s. of Jacob (3), and Mary (Mann) Ford, b. Dec. 23, 1756; d. Feb. 19, 1813; m. Aug. 30, 1781, Rebecca Salisbury, who was b. Feb. 5, 1762; d. Nov. 14, 1815.

Children:

+96 Reuben (5), b. Dec. 12, 1782; m. (1st) Sophia Hakes; (2nd) Sarah Smith.
+97 John (5), b. Dec. 11, 1784; m. Clarissa Coe.
+98 Abijah, Jr. (5), b. Apr. 11, 1787; m. Sally Russell.
+99 Gilbert (5), b. May 26, 1789; m. Lucy Willey.
+100 Catharine (5), b. Aug. 3, 1791; m. Eli Brockett.
+101 Jacob (5), b. Apr. 11, 1793; m. Rachel Bell.
102 Olive (5), b. Aug. 20, 1795; d. Mar. 30, 1848; m. Apr. 22, 1819, Wm. F. Peake, who d. Mar. 18, 1861.
103 Henry (5), b. Nov. 7, 1797; d. Mar. 28, 1801.

Abijah Ford and his wife Rebecca Salisbury were buried in the cemetery at Salisbury, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

41 GENERATION IV

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4).

Benoni (4), s. of Jacob (3), and Mary (Mann) Ford, b. May 17, 1758; d. Apr. 8, 1826; m. (1st), Lydia Cadman, who was b. Sept. 23, 1758; d. July 9, 1802; m. (2nd), Ruth Fenner.

Children: (All by first wife.)

+104 David (5), b. Mar. 15, 1782; m. Abigail Bucklin.
105 Ezra (5), b. ——, 1783; died young.
106 Joel (5).
107 John (5), b. ——; d. 1865.
108 Lydia (5), b. ——; m. A. Morse.
109 Sally (5), b. 1780; d. Sept., 1830; m. Elihu Enos.
110 Benoni (5).

111 Polly (5), b. 1789; d. Feb. 27, 1835; m. Aaron Griswold.
112 Olive (5), b. ——; m. —— Welles.
+113 Orrin (5), b. May 15, 1799; m. Aurilla Sprague.

The graves of Benoni Ford, his first wife, Lydia, and his daughter Sally (or Sarah) wife of Elihu Enos, are about half a mile from Middleville, on the road to Newport.

46 GENERATION IV

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), John (3), John (4).

John (4), s. of John (3) and Lucy (Mack) Ford, b. Oct. 13, 1749 (in Hebron, Conn.); d. Oct., 1782; m. Dec. 6, 1773, Jemima Carey.

Children:

114 Lucy (5), b. Nov. 27, 1774; d. Nov. 28, 1774.
115 Jemima (5), b. Nov. 27, 1774 (in Hebron).
116 Lucy (5), b. Nov. 2, 1776 (in Hebron); m. John Miller.
117 Lucina (5), b. ——; d. in Peterboro; m. Reuben Rich.
+118 John (5), b. ——, 1781 in Middlefield, Mass.; d. in Jefferson Co., N. Y.
+119 Benjamin (5), b. Feb. 4, 1783 in Middlefield, Mass.; d. July 16, 1865 in Hillsdale, Mich.; m. Mar., 1804, Polly Ward.

After the death of John Ford in 1782, his widow married Lewis Taylor, June, 1784 (in Middlefield.)

51 GENERATION IV

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), John (3), Frederick (4).

Frederick (4); s. of John (3) and Lucy (Mack) Ford, b. July 23, 1759, in Hebron, Conn.; d. Sept. 17, 1822, in Cornwall, Vt.; m. Susanna Douglas.

Chiildren:

+120 Frederick (5), b. June 4, 1787; m. Sally Reeve.

Dr. Frederick Ford, and his wife Susanna, had twenty-one other children, all of whom died young. He was educated as a physician at Hanover, N. H., and spent his life in Cornwall, Vt. He was in the army at the capture of Stony Point in July, 1779.

53 GENERATION IV

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), John (3), Luther (4).

Luther (4), s. of John (3) and Lucy (Mack) Ford, b. June 10, 1762, in Hebron, Conn.; d. June 8, 1840; m. Apr. 15, 1783, Lucy Gilbert, who was b. Apr. 15, 1767; d. Apr. 7, 1839.

CHILDREN:

121 Lucy (5), b. June 8, 1784; m. Apr. 17, 1803, Thomas Brown.

+122 Luther (5), b. Sept. 17, 1785; m. Hannah Post.

123 Gilbert (5), b. July 23, 1789.

The writer visited Gilead Cemetery July 19, 1913. There was a fine monument with inscriptions as follows:

"Luther Ford and his wife Lucy Gilbert."

"Luther Ford, son of the above, and his wife, Hannah Post."

"Lucy Amanda, dau. of Luther and Hannah (Post) Ford."

64 GENERATION IV

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Isaac (3), Ebenezer (4).

Ebenezer (4), s. of Isaac (3) and Katherine (Mack) Ford, b. Aug. 19, 1763; d. ——; m. Feb. 28, 1784, Lois Northam of Colchester.

CHILDREN:

+124 Isaac (5), b. Oct. 30, 1785; m. ——.

125 Katie (5), b. May 19, 1787.

126 Russell (5), b. June 2, 1788.

127 Phila (5), b. Mar. 22, 1790; m. Oct., 1809, Ezra Hall.

All the children were born at Hebron, Conn.

66 Abigail Ford (5), Williams Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Abigail (5).

Abigail (5, dau. of Jacob (4) and Abigail (Curtis) Ford, b. Oct. 29, 1765; d. ——; m. Hiram Williams, who was b. ——, 1756; d. ——, 1852.

Children:

128 Lucy (6).
129 Mary (6).
130 Jeditha (6).
131 John (6), d. in Michigan.
+132 William (6), b. Oct. 1794; m. Sybil Andrus.
133 Eunice (6).
134 Alford (6).
135 Betsey (6).
136 Nancy (6).
137 Sally (6).
138 Ira (6).
139 Harriet (6), m. —— Humiston.

Hiram and Abigail (Ford) Williams, also most of their children, are buried at Catatunk, Tioga Co., N. Y.

68 Levina Ford (5). Mann Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Levina (5).

Levina (5), dau. of Jacob (4) and Abigail (Curtis) Ford, b. Jan. 24, 1769, in Austerlitz, N. Y.; d. Dec. 20, 1822, in Fairfield, N. Y.; m. Abijah Mann, who was b. Dec. 21, 1761; d. May 30, 1856, in Batavia; buried in Fairfield.

Children:

140 Levina (6), b. Sept. 27, 1787; d. Jan. 27, 1882, in Geneseo, Ill.; m. Pliny Pomeroy.
141 Joel (6), b. Aug. 15, 1789; d. 1832; m. Betsey Cole.

142 Elizabeth (6), b. Dec. 18, 1791; d. Dec. 31, 1876 at Whitestown, N. Y.; m. Aug. 10, 1809, Dr. Sylvester Miller.

143 Abijah (6), b. Feb. 27, 1795; d. 1870; unmarried.

145 Amasa (6), b. Sept. 2, 1800; d. July 23, 1868; m. Alma Everett.

+146 Charles Addison (6), b. Jan. 16, 1803; m. Emma Bagg.

147 William H. (6), b. Sept. 27, 1805; d. ——, 1890; m. 1831, Eliza Sherill of Greenville, N. Y.; lived at Bloomington, Ill.

148 Mary Ann (6), b. Aug. 19, 1812; d. Jan. 29, 1869; m. Nov. 13, 1834, Madison Merrill; lived at Boonville, N. Y.

Children were all born in Fairfield.

Sylvester Ford

Sylvester Ford, second son of Colonel Jacob Ford, was born in Austerlitz, Columbia Co., being one of a family of ten children. He moved to Albany Co. in 1791, and the same year married Lydia Reed, daughter of Eliakim and Rebecca (Fitch) Reed. Lydia Reed descended from John Reed, one of Cromwell's officers, who was born in Cornwall, England, 1633, emigrated to America 1660, and died at Norwalk, Connecticut, 1730. Her father and her grandfather, who was also named Eliakim, were active Patriots during the War of the Revolution.

Sylvester Ford settled in the town of Westerlo, Albany Co., on a farm bought by his father of Stephen VanRensselaer in 1788. The place was called "Ford's Corners," a name which it retains even to this day. The house in which all of the children save the youngest were born, was torn down, and in 1812 he erected a commodious one in which he lived until his removal to Otsego County.

His son, Alexander Hamilton, remained on the farm until his death, the property descending to his son, Henry, who left it to his widow Christiana. The house which is still standing

Home of Sylvester Ford (69), Westerlo, N. Y. (Taken 1913)

(1914) is in excellent condition, and shows no evidence of being more than one hundred years old.

Sylvester Ford was one of the substantial men of his time, being a Member of Assembly in 1815, and Supervisor from the town of Westerlo 1820. The same year he assisted in establishing a Masonic Lodge at Chesterville, and was one of its charter members. He was a member and trustee of the Baptist Society of Westerlo, and took an active part in all church matters.

In 1837, with his wife, he removed to Oneonta, and purchased the property at the corner of Main and Fairview streets, which was thereafter their home.

During Sylvester Ford's last illness, he got out of bed and fell to the floor. His wife, being unable to lift him, started for the home of their nearest neighbor, Stafford Potter, to summon help. She lost her way in the deep January snow, and fell, thus contracting a severe cold which probably developed into pneumonia, and she died Jan. 8, 1846, twelve days before her husband.

After his wife's death, which occurred in the old home, which is still standing, Sylvester Ford was taken to the home of his son, Eliakim Reed Ford, who lived in the stone house on Main street, since known as the "Ford Mansion," where he died on Jan. 20.

Both Sylvester and his wife were buried in the Baptist Burying Ground, but when that was abandoned about 1860, their bodies were removed to the Ford lot in Riverside Cemetery.

The following obituary was published at the time of their death:

"Died in Oneonta, Otsego Co., Jan. 8, 1846, Mrs. Lydia Ford, wife of Sylvester Ford, in the 73rd year of her age. In Oneonta Jan. 20th, 1846, Mr. Sylvester Ford in the 76th year of his age. Thus have we been within the short space of 12 days, called to commit to the tomb the remains of two of our most worthy and respectable citizens. They were married Nov. 17, 1791. They were both worthy and consistent members of the

Baptist Church. She united in 1816 and he in 1819 with the church in Westerlo, Albany Co. They were friends and supporters of the cause of missions and he was for a number of years a member of the Education Society. They lived together more than half a century, raised a numerous family, and lived to see them all with a single exception "walking in the truth." In the year 1837 they retired from business and removed to Oneonta since which time we have enjoyed their society, counsels, and prayers. They enjoyed uncommon good health until within a few weeks of their death, and maintained in unabated force the full possession of their mental powers. They were firm and steadfast in life, calm and composed in death, and we trust are happy in eternity."

69 GENERATION V

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5).

Sylvester (5), s. of Jacob (4) and Abigail (Curtis) Ford, b. Nov. 8, 1770; d. Jan. 20, 1846; m. Nov. 17, 1791; Lydia Reed, who was b. Nov. 22, 1773; d. Jan. 8, 1846.

Children:

+149 Vina (6), b. Oct. 26, 1792; m. Dr. Cuyler Tanner.
150 Sally (6), b. Apr. 19, 1794; d. July 25, 1796.
+151 Harriet (6), b. Feb. 5, 1796; m. Dr. Allen Wass.
+152 Eliakim Reed (6), b. Nov. 9, 1797; m. Harriet Emmons.
+153 Jacob (6), b. Dec. 2, 1799; m. Eunice Clark.
+154 Samantha (6), b. Aug. 30, 1801; m. James Slade.
+155 Lydia (6), b. Mar. 12, 1803; m. Isaac S. Ford, (171).
+156 Sylvester (6), b. Dec. 26, 1804; m. Pamelia Hand.
+157 Alexander Hamilton (6), b. Oct. 23, 1806; m. Juley Atkins.
158 Carline (6), b. Jan. 8, 1809; d. Feb. 7, 1809.
159 Juliann (6), b. Mar. 25, 1810; d. Aug. 11, 1814.
160 George (6), b. Dec. 18, 1811; d. Nov. 12, 1880; m. (1st) Dec. 26, 1832, Maria Atkins, who d. June 30, 1833;

Five Sons of Sylvester Ford (69)

Aaron — George

Eliakim Reed — Jacob — Alex. Hamilton

(Taken 1866)

m. (2nd) Mar. 20, 1835, Rachel Whitman, who was b. April 24, 1814, at Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass., and d. April, 1905, at Lawrence, Kansas. No children.

161 Abigail (6), b. Sept. 22, 1813; d. Aug. 8, 1814.

+162 Aaron (6), b. Sept. 14, 1815; m. Nancy Fairchild.

George Ford (160)

George, son of Sylvester and Lydia (Reed) Ford, was born at Westerlo, N. Y., and came to Oneonta about 1832, locating in the town of Davenport on a farm which he sold to his brother Aaron March 22, 1848, removing to Jersey City, N. J., to engage in mercantile pursuits.

A few years preceding the Civil War, he removed to Lawrence, Kansas, living there the remainder of his days.

In the early sixties Lawrence was visited by a band of what was called "Border Ruffians," and many of its citizens slain. George Ford escaped injury because he was in his field of sweet corn back of his flower garden. His home was saved from the flames as the following article from a Lawrence, Kansas, paper, dated Sept. 15, 1886, will show:

"Mrs. George Ford is one of the earliest settlers in Lawrence, and is noted for her many good deeds, and her love for the beautiful in nature and art. More than twenty years ago when Quantrell and his band of ruffians entered Lawrence and laid the city in ashes, and filled its ruined homes with mourning for the loved ones slain, he spared her home 'Because,' he said, as he sat on his horse and looked at the rich and varied flowers that adorned her door-yard, 'it is too pretty a place to destroy; let it alone!' And his grim companions, whose hands were already stained with the blood of many victims, rode on, their wicked hearts for a moment softened and made human by the blush of innocent flowers."

The fact is that, when she saw Quantrell coming, Mrs. Ford met him at the gate leading through the flower garden to the

house, and presented him with a beautiful bouquet, a kind act which probably was most instrumental in softening his heart.

George Ford was a deacon in the Baptist church at Lawrence, and died Nov. 12, 1880, while attending prayer meeting in the church with which he had long been identified.

70 GENERATION V

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Ansyl (5).

Ansyl (5), s. of Jacob (4) and Abigail (Curtis) Ford, b. June 1, 1772; d. Aug. 2, 1850; m. Esther Fitch, who was b. Oct. 10, 1771; d. Dec. 22, 1841.

CHILDREN:

+163 Sophia (6), b. Mar. 16, 1793; m. Nathan Stilson.
+164 Laura (6), b. June 20, 1795; m. —— Jackson.
+165 Fitch (6), b. June 1, 1797; m. Abbie Smith.
166 Ansyl (6), b. Dec. 13, 1798.
+167 Norman (6), b. Aug. 20, 1800; m. Mary Jane Beach.
+168 Theron (6), b. Sept. 18, 1809; m. (1st) Cynthia McCall, (2nd) Amelia H. Burke.
+169 Esther (6), b. Mar. 21, 1811; m. Lewis Sherrill.

Ansyl Ford bought land in Rensselaerville, Albany Co. March 1, 1798. (Record in Albany County Clerk's office.)

Soon after this, Ansyl evidently moved to Franklin, Delaware Co., for a deed dated Oct. 12, 1800, shows that he purchased of William Betts, a parcel of land which was part of a tract bought May 1, 1798, from the heirs of the Rev. Chas. Maturin of London, Eng. Ansyl Ford sold this land to his son Fitch, who sold it to James G. Fisher, who sold it to Samuel F. Miller, whose descendants still own it.

Ansyl Ford is buried in the Baptist Church yard in the village of Franklin, but the grave of his wife, Esther, will be found in a yard back of the schoolhouse, about one mile from Franklin, where the Oneonta and Delhi roads intersect.

71 GENERATION V

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Elijah (5).

Elijah (5), s. of Jacob (4) and Abigail (Curtis) Ford, b. Mar. 22, 1774; d. Oct. 30, 1852; m. Apr. 9, 1795, Rebecca Smith, who was b. Dec. 20, 1773; d. Jan. 6, 1854.

CHILDREN:

+170 Sarah (6), b. June 22, 1798; m. Dr. Benj. Miller.
+171 Isaac Sheldon (6), b. Dec. 1, 1800; m. Lydia Reed Ford, (155).
+172 Horace (6), b. Sept. 18, 1804; m. Rebecca Smith.
+173 Albert (6), b. Sept. 6, 1806; m. Pamelia Brown.

Elijah Ford moved to Salisbury, Herkimer Co., N. Y., in an ox-cart about 1797, and lived on the same farm over fifty years. Both he and his wife are buried in the cemetery at Salisbury.

73 GENERATION V

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Isaac (5).

Isaac (5), s. of Jacob (4) and Abigail (Curtis) Ford, b. May 23, 1778; d. Dec. 5, 1855; m. Jan. 4, 1801, at Cheshire, Mass., Polly Leland, who was b. July 22, 1780, in the State of Virginia; d. May 16, 1840.

CHILDREN:

+174 Nancy (6), b. Dec. 8, 1801; m. Gordon Pierson.
+175 Laura Ann (6), b. June 11, 1803; m. David G. Woodin.
+176 Elijah (6), b. Apr. 13, 1805; m. Louisa Jane Merrick.
+177 Sally A. (6), b. Aug. 1, 1807; m. John Stickney Billington.
+178 Eliza C. (6), b. Jan. 12, 1810; m. John W. Hamlin.
+179 Mary Adeline (6), b. Feb. 26, 1812; m. Dr. Laban J. Aylsworth.

180 Isaac Nelson (6), b. Dec. 21, 1816; d. Apr. 11, 1846.
181 Abigail Jane (6), b. May 15, 1818; d. Apr. 3, 1840.
+182 Susan Jane (6), b. June 10, 1821; d. Feb. 7, 1909; m. Cicero J. Hamlin.

Isaac Ford was born in Austerlitz, Columbia Co., N. Y., and died in Hulberton, Orleans Co., N. Y. He married Polly Leland, and they lived in Austerlitz, where all of their children were born. Col. Jacob Ford deeded his farm of 314 acres to his son Isaac, July 10, 1824, but reserved the use of it during his natural life. Isaac and Polly his wife, deeded the farm to John VanTasel, Apr. 30, 1833; but later, when he foreclosed a mortgage against it of $7,000, it was bid in by his son-in-law David G. Woodin. On May 1, 1846, David G. Woodin with his wife, Sarah (Roarbach), sold the farm, Isaac Ford joining in the deed, his wife Polly having died in 1840. In this deed Isaac gave his residence as "Town of Murray, Orleans Co., N. Y.," showing that he probably left Austerlitz soon after the death of his father, Col. Jacob.

The house at Austerlitz was built for two families, Col. Jacob occupying one side, and his son, Isaac, the other.

The "History of Columbia Co." states that in the year 1812, Isaac Ford was appointed Captain in the 44th Regt.

Mrs. James Elijah Ford of Buffalo has in her possession two valuable mementoes of her late husband's grandfather Isaac;—his Family Bible, and an oil painting of him, which shows him to have been of rather more than medium height, well proportioned, and with black hair.

Isaac's wife, Polly, who was the daughter of the Rev. John and Sarah (Divine) Leland, was b. in the State of Virginia, July 22, 1780. She was one of a family of nine children, of whom eight were born in Virginia, and Lemuel P., the youngest, in Cheshire, Mass.

These children are:

Betsey, b. 1777.

Hannah, b. 1778.

Polly, b. 1780; m. Isaac Ford.

John D., b. 1782.

Sally, b. 1783.

Lucy, b. 1785.

Fanny, b. 1787.

Nancy, b. 1789.

Lemuel P., b. 1793.

Polly's father, Rev. John Leland, was b. 1754; d. 1841 at Cheshire, Mass.; m. Sarah Divine.

His father was James, b. 1720; d. 1807 at Phelps, N. Y.; m. Lucy Warren.

His father was James, b. 1687; d. 1768 at Grafton, Mass.; m. Hannah Learned.

His father was Ebenezer, b. Jan. 25, 1657; d. 1742 at Sherburne, Mass.; m. (1st) Deborah ——, (2nd) Mary Hunt.

His father was Henry, b. in England about 1625; came to America in 1652; d. Apr. 4, 1680, in Sherburne, Mass.; m. Margaret Babcock.

74 GENERATION V

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Aaron (5).

Aaron (5), s. of Jacob (4) and Abigail (Curtis) Ford, b. Feb. 24, 1780; d. July 24, 1845; m. Nov. 17, 1799, Anna Davidson.

Children:

+183 Ann Eliza (6), b. Apr. 11, 1822; m. Fletcher Williams.

An oil painting of Aaron Ford is now in the possession of the widow of his grandson, Aaron Ford Williams, who lives at Chatham Center, N. Y. He was evidently of short, stout build with sandy complexion.

75 Sally Ford (5). Reed Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sally (5).

Sally (5), dau. of Jacob (4) and Abigail (Curtis) Ford, b. May 26, 1782; d. Jan. 24, 1856; m. Sept. 25, 1805, Abijah Reed, who was b. Mar. 11, 1782; d. Apr. 2, 1866.

Children:

184 Epinetus A. (6), b. ——, 1808; d. Feb. 24, 1848.
+185 Jane (6), m. Geo. Palen.
+186 Mary (6), m. Fred A. Snow.
187 Rufus E. (6), b. 1838; d. Jan. 19, 1863.
188 Hercules (6), b. ——, 1812; d. Feb. 27, 1848.
189 Sally (6), b. 1811; d. Apr. 13, 1864; m. Edw. Mulford.
190 Jacob (6).
+191 Ann Augusta (6), m. Roswell Skeel.

Abijah Reed

Abijah Reed, for many years a merchant at Greenville, Greene Co., N. Y., left there previous to 1850, locating at Hulberton, Orleans Co., where he and his wife passed the remainder of their days. He was one of the wealthy and influential citizens of Hulberton, and took a prominent part in the affairs of the town. He was very fond of flowers, and had extensive gardens and greenhouses which the writer well remembers visiting as a small boy.

Abijah Reed lived south of the canal on the east side of Main street. His residence was the fourth house from the canal, that of his son-in-law, Edward Mulford, being the third, and of his brother-in-law, Isaac Ford, who married Polly Leland, the second.

Abijah Reed, his wife, and several children are buried in the beautiful Mt. Albion Cemetery about two miles from the town of Albion. The Reed lot is situated on a rise of ground;

the monument is a large obelisk, bearing the following inscriptions:

FRONT:

Abijah Reed, d. Apr. 2, 1866, aged 84.
Sally Reed, d. Jan. 24, 1856, aged 73.

SIDE:

Hercules Reed, d. Feb. 27, 1848, aged 36.
Arabella, dau. of Hercules and Lucinda Reed; d. at Hyde Park, Dutchess Co. July 23, 1851, in her 8th year.

REAR:

Epinetus A. Reed, d. Feb. 24, 1848, aged 40 yrs.
Rufus E. Reed, d. Jan. 19, 1863, aged 25 yrs.
Sally M. Reed, d. May 29, 1880, aged 72 yrs.

SIDE:

Edward Mulford, d. May 16, 1863, aged 63 yrs.
Sally Mulford, d. Apr. 13, 1864, aged 53 yrs.

85 GENERATION V

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Zadoc (4), Zelotes (5).

Zelotes (5), s. of Zadoc (4) and Eunice (Bridges) Ford, b. July 19, 1802, in Williamstown, Mass.; d. Feb. 13, 1847, in Malden, N. Y.; m. Oct. 3, 1832, Eliza Hyde, who d. Sept. 21, 1864, in Catskill, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

192 Edward (6), b. May 27, 1834; d. June 6, 1834.
193 Frederick H. (6), b. May 20, 1838.
194 Nelson Justin (6), b. Oct. 29, 1843; d. June 22, 1863.

Dr. Zelotes Ford bought, May 4, 1837, of Judson H. Calkins and Sarah his wife, land in Saugerties, both parties being of that place,—consideration $3,000 for about 60 acres. (From Ulster Co. Clerk's office.)

88 GENERATION V

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Benjamin (5).

Benjamin (5), s. of Benjamin (4) and Mary (Lee) Ford, b. Mar. 12, 1779, in Hillsdale, Col. Co., N. Y.; d. Feb. 18, 1873, in Fairfield, N. Y.; m. 1801, Thankful Griswold of Killingworth, Conn.

CHILDREN:

+195 Lovica (6), b. May 15, 1803; m. Benj. Weatherwax.

+196 Linus (6), b. Sept. 20, 1804; m. (1st) Julia Ann Stanton, (2nd) Alpha White.

+197 Joseph G. (6), b. ——, 1807; m. Margaret Manning.

+198 Henry Lee (6), b. ——, 1809; m. (1st) Mary Hull, (2nd) Lorain Rust, (3rd) Sarah ——.

+199 William Stephen (6), b. ——, 1811; m. Eliza Ann Wilcox.

+200 Albert G. (6), b. ——, 1813; m. Angeline Benchley.

89 GENERATION V

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Daniel (5).

Daniel (5), s. of Benjamin (4) and Mary (Lee) Ford, b. May 8, 1781; d. Feb. 22, 1863; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Moses and Betsey (Slater) Scott, who was b. June 7, 1788; d. July 22, 1864.

CHILDREN:

201 Philander A. (6), b. Mar. 7, 1809; d. Oct. 3, 1878; m. —— and had two children, Rodney and Margaret; Rodney d. at the age of fifteen.

+202 Eliza A. (6), b. June 24, 1811; m. —— Whitman.

203 Philinda B. (6), b. May 11, 1813; d. Nov. 22, 1895.

204 Mary Ann (6), b. July 26, 1815; d. Jan. 1, 1877; m. —— Davis.

+205 Rodney A. (6), b. May 16, 1817; m. Mary Adeline Whitney.

+206 William L. (6), b. Mar. 12, 1820; m. (1st) Sarah Morgan, (2nd) Sarah Ward.

+207 Ann Maria (6), b. May 22, 1822; m. Chas. Graham.

+208 Susan Augusta (6), b. Mar. 11, 1829; m. Sylvanus Hoag.

91 GENERATION V

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Ira (5).

Ira (5), s. of Benjamin (4) and Mary (Lee) Ford, b. Apr. 24, 1786; d. ——; m. ——, Mary Fortune.

CHILDREN:

209 Charles (6).
210 Eli (6).
211 Henry (6).
212 Almira (6).
213 Mary Ann (6).

95 WALLING.

Clarinda, dau. of Jonathan and Rachel (Ford) Chamberlain, b. Dec. 10, 1779, at Austerlitz, N. Y.; d. Aug. 25, 1884; m. Oct. 28, 1798, James Walling, who was b. Sept. 11, 1778; d. Aug. 18, 1837.

CHILDREN:

+214 Alexander, b. Apr. 22, 1806; m. Phoebe Chidester.

96 GENERATION V

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Abijah (4), Reuben (5).

Reuben (5), s. of Abijah (4) and Rebecca (Salisbury)

Ford, b. Dec. 12, 1782; d. Dec. 19, 1868; m. (1st) Sophia Hakes, who d. about 1819, (2nd) Sarah Smith.

CHILDREN: (All by first wife.)

215 Henry William (6), b. ——; d. Oct. 9, 1836. (Was a sailor and was drowned in Lake Erie near Cleveland.)

+216 James Hakes (6), b. May 22, 1814; m. (1st) Elizabeth Vint, (2nd) Margaret Newcomb.

217 Charlotte (6), b. ——; d. June 18, 1852; m. David Smith.

97 GENERATION V

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Abijah (4), John (5).

John (5), s. of Abijah (4) and Rebecca (Salisbury) Ford, b. Dec. 11, 1784; d. Jan. 1, 1846; m. Sept. 14, 1820, Clarissa Coe, (dau. of Amos Coe), who was b. Jan. 21, 1798; d. Dec. 19, 1846.

CHILDREN:

+218 Elizabeth B. (6), b. July 17, 1821; m. Wm. J. Thompson.

219 Walton Coe (6), b. July 3, 1823; d. Sept. 21, 1851.

220 Harriet Maria (6), b. Jan. 6, 1828; m. John R. Dickey.

221 Emily (6), b. May 10, 1834; m. James C. Reid.

222 Ellen (6), b. May 18, 1837; m. Sam'l. Kinney.

98 GENERATION V

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Abijah (4), Abijah (5).

Abijah (5), s. of Abijah (4) and Rebecca (Salisbury) Ford, b. Apr. 11, 1787; d. Dec. ——, 1870; m. Jan. 27, 1812, Sally Russell, who d. ——, 1873.

CHILDREN:

223 John.

224 Julius.

225 William.

226 Sally.

227 Annie.

99 GENERATION V

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Abijah (4), Gilbert (5).

Gilbert (5), s. of Abijah (4) and Rebecca (Salisbury) Ford, b. May 26, 1789; d. Aug. 13, 1872; m. Lucy Willey, who d. Apr. 15, 1872.

CHILDREN:

228 Louisa (6), m. Dr. Powers; had two dau.; one dead, the other m. Mr. Young.

229 Electa (6).

230 Charles (6), m. Mrs. Burnham; had one dau. Lilly, who m. Mr. Strong; no children. Address, Colburn, Canada.

231 Lucy (6), m. Storm Platt. (Both dead); they had several children.

232 George (6).

233 Olive (6), m. Chas. Rainey; had one son, Charles, who was married, but is now dead.

232 George (6).

233 Olive (6), m. Chas. Rainey; had one son, Charles, who was married, but is now dead.

234 Helen (6).

235 Adelaide (6).

100 CATHERINE FORD (5). Brockett Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Abijah (4), Catharine (5).

Catharine (5), dau. of Abijah (4) and Rebecca (Salisbury) Ford, b. Aug. 3, 1791; d. May 6, 1873; m. May 3, 1811, Eli Brockett, who d. Aug. 19, 1871.

CHILDREN:

236 Rebecca (6).

237 Lucy (6).

238 John (6).

239 Edward (6).

240 Elizabeth (6).

101 GENERATION V

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Abijah (4), Jacob (5).

Jacob (5), s. of Abijah (4) and Rebecca (Salisbury) Ford, b. Apr. 11, 1793; d. Feb. 12, 1865; m. Rachel Bell.

CHILDREN:

241 Henry (6).

242 Helen (6), b. ——, 1821; d. May 21, 1914.

From the "Trenton Courier," of May 28, 1914, published at Trenton, Ontario, Canada:

Ford—On Thursday, May 21st, 1914, at the Aged Women's Home, Toronto, Helen Ford, formerly of Trenton, aged 93 years. Miss Ford was born in Trenton ninety-three years ago, and was the daughter of the late Jacob Ford, one of Trenton's pioneers. Burial took place on Saturday at Walkerton.

104 GENERATION V

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), David (5).

David (5), s. of Benoni (4) and Lydia (Cadman) Ford, b. Mar. 15, 1782; d. Dec. 1, 1870; m. ——, 1808, Abigail Bucklin, who was b. Apr. 22, 1786; d. Apr. 21, 1854.

CHILDREN:

+243 Albert Henry (6), b. Dec. 26, 1810; m. (1st) Emmeline Wood, (2nd) Polly Edwards.

+244 Wm. Bucklin (6), b. May 31, 1812; m. Magdalena Kepler.

+245 Lydia Ann (6), b. Feb. 10, 1814; m. Linus Sage.

+246 Aldis Dean (6), b. Jan. 19, 1816; m. (1st) Lovina Wood, (2nd) Mary A. Spencer, (3rd) Kate Barrigan.

247 Sally Ann (6), b. Dec. 26, 1817; d. Oct. 1, 1913; m. (1st) Oct. 12, 1837, Stephen Keith, who d. May 8, 1860, (2nd) May 20, 1868, Wm. B. Houghton, who d. Sept. 18, 1884.

+248 Orrin Adolphus (6), b. Feb. 22, 1820; m. Susan Francisco.

249 Almira (6), b. Jan. 16, 1822; m. Mar., 1845, Edwin Bowen, who d. Jan. 10, 1879, aged 60.

+250 Leonard Benjamin (6), b. May 22, 1824; m. Sarah M. Alton.

+251 Albigence W. (6), b. Sept. 7, 1826; m. Irene M. Isham.

+252 Mary E. (6), b. July 16, 1828; m. Sam'l. R. Broughton.

These children were all born in Middleville.

When the writer visited Mrs. Houghton (May 2, 1913), he found her as active as a woman of sixty; she washed windows from a stepladder, weeded in her garden, and possessed a mind as bright as that of a woman of forty.

The following is taken from a Little Falls daily of Oct. 2, 1913:

"Yesterday afternoon occurred the death of Mrs. Sarah K. Hougton, widow of William B. Houghton, at her home, 500 Monroe street. The illness which finally resulted in her death was the first that she had had, to speak of, during her long life of nearly 96 years. She was born in Middleville, December 26, 1817, being the daughter of the late David and Abigail Ford. She was twice married, her first husband being Stephen Keith to whom she was united on October 12, 1837. He was a prominent farmer of Newport, where the couple resided until May 8, 1860. Her second husband was William B. Houghton of this city, who passed away September 18, 1884. The nearest surviving relatives are a sister, Mrs. Mary Broughton of Syracuse, and one brother, A. W. Ford, of Middleville. Mrs. Houghton was a devout member of the Universalist Church, having taught a Bible class for a number of years. She was beloved by all who knew her and her death will be deeply mourned. Funeral services will be held from the home on Saturday morning at 10:30, Rev. R. R. Hadley officiating. Burial will be made in Newport."

113 GENERATION V

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), Orrin (5).

Orrin (5), s. of Benoni (4) and Lydia (Cadman) Ford, b. May 15, 1799; d. Jan'y 20, 1890; m. April 11, 1824, Aurilla Sprague, who was b. Jan'y 12, 1805; d. May 27, 1885.

CHILDREN:

+253 Aurilla (6), b. Feb. 25, 1825; m. N. Sherwood.
+254 Mary (6), b. Mar. 19, 1827; m. J. Rollo.
255 Sarah (6), b. Apr. 2, 1829; d. May 11, 1829.
+256 Nancy (6), b. Mar. 31, 1831; m. A. B. Smith.
+257 Lydia Ann (6), Apr. 12, 1835; m. L. H. Grover.
+258 Sarah (6), b. May 22, 1837; m. T. Botsford.
+259 Martha Buckingham (6), b. Aug. 25, 1839; m. C. E. Elvidge.
260 Julia C. (6), b. Nov. 15, 1843; m. Nov. 2, 1871, F. B. Griswold, who d. April 14, 1901. No children.

118 GENERATION V

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), John (3), John (4), John (5).

John (5), s. of John (4) and Jemima (Carey) Ford, b. ——, 1781, in Middlefield, Mass.; d. ——, in Jefferson Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN:

261 Lewis (6).

119 GENERATION V

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), John (3), John (4), Benjamin (5).

Benjamin (5), s. of John (4) and Jemima (Carey) Ford, b. Feb. 4, 1783, in Middlefield, Mass.; d. July 16, 1865, in Hillsdale, Mich.; m. Mar., 1804, Polly Ward, who was b. Oct. 31, 1784; d. July 27, 1865.

Children:

262 Emeline (6), b. Feb. 7, 1805; m. 1825, Daniel Brown.
+263 Erasmus D. (6), b. Mar., 1808; m. Julia A. Smith.
264 Edwin (6), b. May 23, 1810; m. 1835, Elvira Comstock.
265 Fidelia (6), b. June 17, 1812; d. June 26, 1873; m. J. T. Maynard.
266 Caroline L. (6), b. Apr. 10, 1815.
267 Phearon (6), b. May 4, 1819; m. Hosea Loring.
268 Mary J. (6), b. Apr. 13, 1822; m. Henry S. Mead.
269 John W. (6), b. Feb. 1, 1825.
270 Benjamin F. (6), b. Oct. 22, 1828; m. Mrs. Mary A. Garrett.

120 GENERATION V

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), John (3), Frederick (4), Frederick (5).

Frederick (5), s. of Frederick (4) and Susanna (Douglas) Ford, b. June 4, 1787; d. Apr. ——, 1858; m. ——, 1810, Sally Reeve, who d. May 17, 1858.

Children:

+271 Charles R. (6), b. Apr. 29, 1824; m. Caroline E. Stowell.

122 GENERATION V

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), John (3), Luther (4), Luther (5).

Luther (5), s. of Luther (4) and Lucy (Gilbert) Ford, b Sept. 17, 1785; d. Apr. 10, 1843; m. Oct. 27, 1808, Hannah Post, who was b. Mar. 18, 1789; d. Jan. 18, 1865.

Children:

+272 John Post (6), b. Oct. 29, 1809; m. Lucy J. King.
273 Hannah Emily (6), b. Nov. 27, 1811; m. Dec. 10, 1838, Augustus Kneiland.
+274 Jedidiah Luther (6), b. Jan. 18, 1820; m. Eliza Ann Walker.
275 Lucy Amanda (6), b. Mar. 16, 1826; d. Sept. 10, 1845.

124 GENERATION V

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Isaac (3), Ebenezer (4), Isaac (5).

Isaac (5), s. of Ebenezer (4) and Lois (Northam) Ford, b. Oct. 30, 1785; m. ——.

CHILDREN:

+275a Henry C. (6), b. July 17, 1841; m. (1st) Mary Duell, (2nd) Clara J. Wyckoff.

275b Charles (6).

275c Newton (6).

132 WILLIAMS.

William (6), s. of Hiram and Abigail (5) (Ford) Williams, b. Oct., 1794, at Butternuts, Otsego Co., N. Y.; d. ——, at Smithport, Pa.; m. Sybil Andrus of Stockbridge, Mass., who was b. 1795.

CHILDREN:

276 William Andrus (6).

277 John K. (6).

+278 Orra (6), m. O. H. P. Williams.

279 Mary (6).

280 Henry F. (6).

146 MANN.

Charles Addison, s. of Abijah and Levina (Ford) Mann, b. Jan. 16, 1803; d. Jan. 19, 1860; m. Sept. 27, 1832, Emma Bagg.

CHILDREN:

281 Sophia, b. Aug. 12, 1833; d. May 12, 1870; m. Apr. 27, 1864, A. C. Coventry.

+282 Charles Addison, b. May 29, 1835; m. (1st) Alice C. Paterson, (2nd) Mary E. Lee.

+283 James Ford, b. May 24, 1837; m. Emma L. Obertenffer.

+284 Matthew D., b. July 12, 1845; m. Elizabeth Pope.

285 Emma, b. Sept. 17, 1847; m. Apr. 27, 1870, Joseph R. Swan.

149 Vina Ford (6). Tanner Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Vina (6).

Vina (6), dau. of Sylvester (5) and Lydia (Reed) Ford, b. Oct. 26, 1792; d. Dec. 12, 1845; m. June 8, 1815, Dr. Cuyler Tanner, who was b. June 12, 1792; d. Oct. 7, 1857.

Children:

+286 Imogene (7), b. May 3, 1816; m. Henry Stanton.
+287 Harriet Ford (7), b. July 28, 1817; m. Cyrus Yeomans.
+288 Julia Ann (7), b. Mar. 29, 1819; m. James Eaton.
+289 Mary Jane (7), b. Feb. 10, 1821; m. Hiram Danforth.
+290 Ford (7), b. Nov. 19, 1822; m. (1st) Lydia A. Huntley, (2nd) Mary Ann Battles.
291 George W. (7), b. Aug. 3, 1825; d. Jan. 9, 1826.
+292 Emily (7), b. Nov. 13, 1826; m. Crayton Belknap.
+293 Lydia Reed (7), b. June 23, 1829; m. Hiram Salisbury.
294 Lucy (7), b. Mar. 12, 1831; d. Aug. 8, 1831.
+295 Lucy Lovina (7), b. Dec. 17, 1832; m. Cornelius Spencer.
+296 Kirk White (7), b. Apr. 13, 1835; m. Caroline Burdick.

151 Harriet Ford (6). Wass Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Harriet (6).

Harriet (6), dau. of Sylvester (5) and Lydia (Reed) Ford, b. Feb. 5, 1796, at Westerlo, N. Y.; d. Sept. 29, 1865, at Oneonta; m. Oct. 17, 1821, Allen Wass, who was b. Apr. 8, 1787, at Hebron, Conn.; d. May 15, 1862, at Stephentown, N. Y.

Children:

+297 Sylvester (7), b. Oct. 13, 1822; m. Emeline Colgrove.

298 Catharine (7), b. Jan. 26, 1825, at Green River; d. May 30, 1853, at Stephentown.

299 Harriet Ford (7), b. Dec. 3, 1826, at Green River; d. June 8, 1851, at Stephentown.

+300 Allen Smith (7), b. May 19, 1828; m. (1st) Zaida White, (2nd) Helen P. Lawrence, (3rd) Mary E. Snyder.

301 Elizabeth Rollo (7), b. July 24, 1840; m. Oct. 28, 1886, Wesley S. Spoor.

Allen Wass, Sr., was a practicing physician at Stephentown, N. Y., where he died, May 15, 1862, and where he is buried. After his death, his widow with her youngest child moved to Oneonta, N. Y., where she died Sept. 29, 1865, being buried in the Ford family plot in Riverside Cemetery.

152 GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Eliakim Reed (6).

Eliakim Reed (6), s. of Sylvester (5) and Lydia (Reed) Ford, b. Nov. 9, 1797; d. July 22, 1873; m. July 24, 1823, Harriet Emmons, who was b. May 27, 1805; d. Nov. 30, 1890. She was the dau. of Ira Emmons, Esq., whose ancestor, William, came from England about 1718, and settled at Litchfield, Conn.

Children:

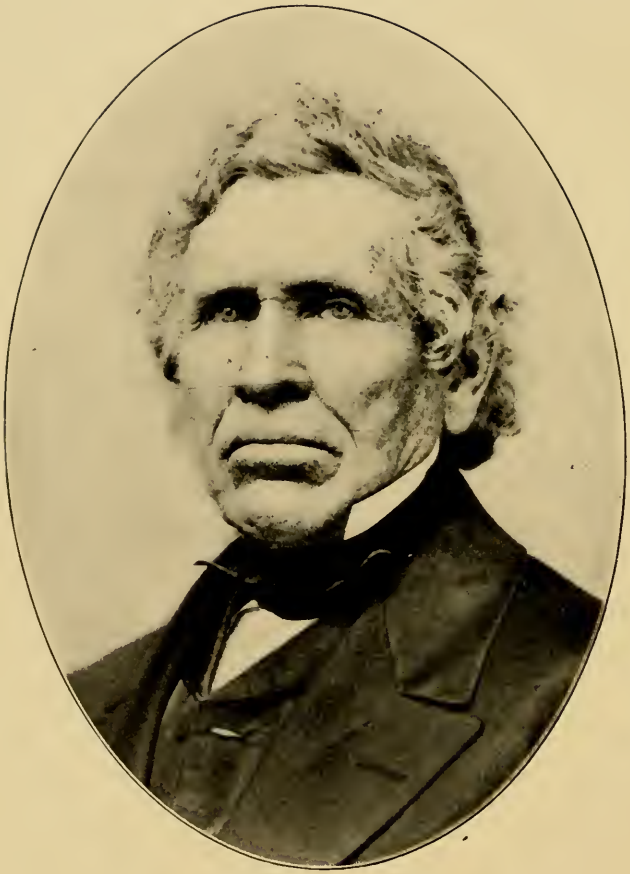
+302 Jane E. (7), b. Sept. 20, 1824; m. E. D. Saunders.

+303 DeWitt (7), b. Dec. 24, 1826; m. Caroline M. Fairchild.

304 Annette (7), b. Jan. 17, 1829; d. June 12, 1911; m. June 5, 1851, Timothy D. Watkins, who was b. June 26, 1821; d. May 11, 1907; no children.

305 Ellen (7), b. Nov. 23, 1831; d. Oct. 7, 1832.

306 Helen M. (7), b. Sept. 15, 1833; d. June 4, 1863; unmarried.



Eliakim Reed Ford
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+307 Raymond L. (7), b. June 14, 1836; m. (1st) Julia De Ette Hopkins, (2nd) Celynda Werner.

+308 Sylvester (7), b. Aug. 11, 1838; m. Emogene (Burton) Hudson.

+309 Imogene (7), b. Aug. 4, 1840; m. Erastus W. Hopkins.

310 Clinton E. (7), b. Nov. 11, 1842; m. Sept. 30, 1875, Helen M. Wales; no children.

At the commencement of the Civil War in 1861, Clinton E. Ford was a student at Madison University, now called Colgate. During the summer vacation, he became so imbued with patriotism that he abandoned his studies, and went to the defense of his country, enlisting Sept. 30th, 1861, in Company "G," 44th Regt., New York State Volunteers. He was with the Army of the Potomac under Gen. McClellan during the Peninsular Campaign. Besides being in many minor engagements, he took part in the battles of Hanover Court House, May 27th, 1862, and Gaines' Mills, June 27th, of the same year. Later his health became impaired, and he was confined for some time in a hospital at Hestonville, a suburb of Philadelphia, being honorably discharged March 13th, 1863.

311 Julia Ada (7), b. Aug. 18, 1845; d. Feb. 20, 1899; m. Jan. 25, 1882, Clifford S. Arms, who was b. Jan. 1, 1835; d. Sept. 7, 1896; no children.

+312 Eliakim Reed (7), b. Feb. 26, 1851; m. Hannah G. Mears.

Eliakim Reed Ford

Eliakim Reed Ford was born at Westerlo, N. Y., and was named for his grandfather, Eliakim Reed, who was one of the principal business men at Coxsackie during the early part of the nineteenth century. He remained at the old home at "Ford's Corners" in the town of Westerlo until he was fourteen years old, when he went to live with his uncle, Abijah Reed, at Greenville, Greene Co., N. Y., with whom he continued to reside until he went to Oneonta, N. Y., in 1822, where he started

in the mercantile business. His early business education was gained, and the foundation for his success in life laid, during the time spent at Greenville in his uncle's store.

The next year after his arrival in Oneonta, he married Harriet Emmons, and they settled down to a long and prosperous life, raising a large family all of whom attained maturity, save one who died in infancy. Had E. R. Ford lived two days longer he would have completed fifty years of married life; he died, however, July 22, 1873, and was buried on the fiftieth anniversary of his wedding. His wife Harriet died in 1890 and both were buried in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery in Oneonta, the town where they resided from the time of their marriage until death.

When Mr. Ford first came to Oneonta, he opened a store at the corner of Maple and Main Streets, later removing to Main Street just below Chestnut, and soon after going to the corner of Main and River Streets, where he remained until 1840. When he had finished building the stone store corner of Main and Broad Streets, (burned in 1881), he continued in business there until his retirement in 1870.

The same year (1840) he erected the stone house opposite the Municipal Building, where he lived until his death. The house being near completion, a long incline had been built to the top of the wall, so that the stone and mortar might be wheeled in barrows to a scaffold surrounding it. At that time there was a general training of the militia held in Oneonta, and the officer in command having imbibed a little too much, rode his horse up the incline and around the scaffold amid great cheering from the assembled throng.

E. R. Ford was one of the prominent men in this section of the state, and took great interest in all public matters, especially everything that would help to upbuild his home village which he predicted would one day become a city. He was elected Justice of the Peace in 1829, (Oneonta then being a part of the town of Milford.) From that time he was always known as "Squire Ford."

Sylvester DeWitt Raymond L. Clinton E. Eliakim R.

Jane E. Julia Ada Annette

Harriet (Emmons), Wife of Eliakim Reed Ford (152) and Eight of Her Children. Taken Feb. 6, 1889

When a railroad was first talked about, he was active in bringing the matter before the public, and a meeting was called early in 1851. Soon after an organization was formed, and he was one of the first directors of the Albany & Susquehanna R. R., now leased by the Delaware & Hudson Co., and continued to be a director until his death. He was largely instrumental in obtaining town aid, which was one way of securing money to build railroads at that time. Once when there was great danger that all that had been accomplished would be lost, he and the late Jared Goodyear pledged their entire private fortunes, thereby bridging over a critical period, and insuring the ultimate success of the road. In early days all locomotives were named after prominent men; Locomotive No. 1 was named E. C. Delevan after the President of the road; and No. 2 was named E. R. Ford. He lived to see the railroad completed from Albany to Binghamton, an enterprise for which he had spent many years of his life, and largely of his means.

He was a prominent member of the Baptist Church and was for years in the habit of making up all deficiencies in the minister's salary, and the running expenses of the church. The stone house before mentioned was the stopping place for all ministers, no matter of what denomination, and it gained the name of the "Baptist Hotel." The weekly prayer meetings were held there during the winter months to save heating the church, and all members of the family were expected to be present.

Neahwah Park and a large portion of the present business and residential sections of the city are located on the farm which he bought in 1838. Riverside Cemetery was laid out by him from a portion of his farm; there he and his wife are now resting, awaiting the sounding of the last trump.

153 GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Jacob (6).

Jacob (6), s. of Sylvester (5) and Lydia (Reed) Ford, b. Dec. 2, 1799; d. Aug. 11, 1867; m. Jan. 3, 1821, Eunice Clark, who d. Aug. 13, 1864.

CHILDREN:

+313 Lucia (7), b. Oct. 23, 1821; m. (1st) Ansyl Ford Stilson (337), (2nd) Wm. B. Hanford.

+314 Eliakim Reed (7), b. Dec. 10, 1822; m. (1st) Margaret Stilwell, (2nd) Jane Lee.

+315 Lydia (7), b. Dec. 26, 1826; m. William McCrum.

316 Olive (7), b. ——, 1827; d. ——; unmarried.

317 Mary (7), b. ——, 1832; m. John E. Forman.

318 Hiram (7), b. ——, 1834; d. ——; unmarried.

+319 Herbert (7), b. ——, 1844; m. Emma Kirkland.

Jacob Ford owned a farm in Meredith, Delaware Co., adjoining that of his brother-in-law, James Slade. In 1830 he sold the property for $1,200, removing to a farm in the town of Davenport, later going to Keokuk, Iowa. Jacob and Eunice (Clark) Ford are both buried in Keokuk, Iowa.

154 SAMANTHA FORD (6). Slade Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Samantha (6).

Samantha (6), dau. of Sylvester (5) and Lydia (Reed) Ford, b. Aug. 30, 1801; d. Oct. 15, 1875; m. Dec. 27, 1820, James Slade, who was b. Oct. 19, 1798; d. June 13, 1883.

CHILDREN:

+320 Luman Reed (7), b. Nov. 20, 1821; m. Roxa Booth.

+321 Sherman Winslow (7), b. June 22, 1824; m. (1) Eunice Saunders, (2nd) Sarah Ann Michael.

322 Theron Ford (7), b. Mar. 30, 1826; d. July 27, 1827.

+323 Lewis Sherrill (7), b. Mar. 1, 1828; m. Emily Smith.

324 Elvira (7), b. Apr. 22, 1835; d. Dec. 28, 1835.

+325 Hamilton Ford (7), b. Dec. 10, 1837; m. Lucy A. Michael.

James Slade and his wife, Samantha, came from Westerlo, Albany Co., and settled on a farm of 114¾ acres, located in Meredith, Delaware Co. In 1830 he sold this farm for $1,200, and on Oct. 30, 1831, purchased of Carleton Emmons and wife, for $2,400, property since known as the "Deacon Slade Farm."

156 GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Sylvester (6).

Sylvester (6), s. of Sylvester (5) and Lydia (Reed) Ford, b. Dec. 26, 1804; d. Dec. 17, 1882; m. Dec. 26, 1827, Pamelia Hand.

CHILDREN:

326 Marion Haight (7), b. ——, 1828; d. June 30, 1895; m. ——, 1846, Wm. Vaughn; has six children.

327 Lydia (7), b. ——, 1830; d. ——, 1869; m. J. F. Freeland; left 3 children.

328 Hannah (7), b. ——, 1831; d. many years ago.

329 Sylvester Reed (7), b. ——, 1836; d. ——, 1862; killed by Indians in California.

330 Charlotte A. (7), b. ——, 1839; m. (1st) 1861, E. P. Bicknell, has three children, (2nd) 1886, Rev. G. W. Ferry.

331 George W. (7), b. ——, 1843; d. ——, 1910; m. 1870, Emma Evans.

157 GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Alexander Hamilton (6).

Alexander Hamilton (6), s. of Sylvester (5) and Lydia (Reed) Ford, b. Oct. 23, 1806; d. Nov. 1, 1870; m. Dec. 26, 1827, Julia Atkins, who was b. Feb. 14, 1806; d. Dec. 27, 1863.

Children:

+332 Henry A. (7), b. Dec. 2, 1831; m. Christiana Jones.

+333 Lydia Reed (7), b. Apr. 27, 1840; m. Ira W. Allen.

162 GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Aaron (6).

Aaron (6), s. of Sylvester (5) and Lydia (Reed) Ford, b. Sept. 14, 1815; d. Jan. 14, 1895; m. June 30, 1839, Nancy Fairchild, (dau. of William Fairchild), who was b. May 20, 1816; d. Mar. 10, 1902.

Children:

+334 William F. (7), b. Aug. 8, 1840; m. Helen J. Couse.

+335 Carleton A. (7), b. Mar. 2, 1858; m. Eda M. Seeger.

Aaron was the youngest and last surviving of the fourteen children of Sylvester and Lydia (Reed) Ford. On May 22, 1849, he bought of his brother George, the farm where he lived so many years, and where he died. In 1852 he went to California, but returned in less than a year. By his wide circle of friends and acquaintances, as well as his own family, he was fmiliarly and affectionately known as "Uncle Aaron."

163 Sophia Ford (6). Stilson Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Ansyl (5), Sophia (6).

Sophia (6), dau. of Ansyl (5) and Esther (Fitch) Ford, b. Mar. 16, 1793; d. July 13, 1862; m. Nathan Stilson.

CHILDREN:

336 Madison (7).

+337 Ansyl Ford (7), b. Sept. 30, 1813; m. (1st) Susan Dewey, (2nd) Lucia Ford.

338 Lucy (7), b. ——; d. Feb. 12, 1857.

339 Miranda (7), b. Jan. 16, 1817; d. Jan. 12, 1886.

340 John (7), b. Jan. 16, 1817.

341 Philo (7).

164 LAURA FORD (6). Jackson Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Ansyl (5), Laura (6).

Laura (6), dau. of Ansyl (5) and Esther (Fitch) Ford, b. June 20, 1795; m. —— Jackson.

CHILDREN:

342 Samuel (7).

343 Robert (7).

344 Sophia (7).

345 Esther (7).

Esther married Prof. Spear, one of the instructors at Madison University, now Colgate, at Hamilton, N. Y.

165 GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Ansyl (5), Fitch (6).

Fitch (6), s. of Ansyl (5) and Esther (Fitch) Ford, b. June 1, 1797; d. Sept. 25, 1874; m. Abbie Smith, who was b. Sept. 28, 1799; d. June 29, 1870.

CHILDREN:

+346 Smith (7).

+347 Laura S. (7), b. Oct. 8, 1823; m. James McCall.

+348 Susan (7), b. ——; m. Edward Abell.

167 GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Ansyl (5), Norman (6).

Norman (6), s. of Ansyl (5) and Esther (Fitch) Ford, b. Aug. 20, 1800; d. Aug. 22, 1879; m. Mary Jane Beach.

CHILDREN:

+349 Marcelia S. (7), b. Aug. 25, 1827; m. John S. Taylor.
+350 Westel T. (7), b. June 1, 1829; m. (1st) Lottie M. Brown, (2nd) Julia Boon, (3rd) Martha Davis.
351 Arten P. (7), b. Nov. 13, 1831; d. Sept. 24, 1911.
352 Malet R. (7), b. Sept. 29, 1833; d. Aug. 17, 1870.
353 DeVer S. (7), b. July 12, 1837; m. Oct. 8, 1863, Laura M. (691), dau. of Ansyl Ford Stilson; no children.
354 Mary E. (7), b. Dec. 8, 1841; d. Jan. 19, 1912.

168 GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Ansyl (5), Theron (6).

Theron (6), s. of Ansyl (5) and Esther (Fitch) Ford, b. Sept. 18, 1809; d. ——; m. (1st) Sept. 25, 1832, Cynthia McCall, who was b. July 6, 1812; d. June 19, 1841; (2nd) Feb 29, 1848, Amelia Huntington Burke.

CHILDREN: (By first wife).

355 James (7), b. Dec. 3, 1834; d. Jan. 8, 1841.
356 George D. (7), b. Nov. 30, 1836.

(By second wife).

+357 Melbourne Haddock (7), b. June 30, 1849; m. Mary Carr.
358 Elizabeth Amelia (7), b. June 2, 1853; m. (1st) Dwight S. Smith of Jackson, Mich., (2nd) Jacques Martin of New York, where they now reside.
359 Alice C. (7), b. Apr. 10, 1856; d. Sept. 1, 1858.
360 Fannie Huntington (7), b. Jan. 28, 1863.
361 Esther Fitch (7), b. July 30, 1866; d. ——, 1887.

169 Esther Ford (6). Sherrill Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Ansyl (5), Esther (6).

Esther (6), dau. of Ansyl (5) and Esther (Fitch) Ford, b. Mar. 21, 1811; d. Jan. 19, 1872; m. ——, 1828, Lewis Sherrill, s. of Jonathan and Lavina (Reed) Sherrill, who was b. July 24, 1801; d. Mar. 9, 1889.

Children:

+362 George (7), b. Feb. 2, 1830; m. Kate E. Selford.
363 Charles (7), b. Mar. 4, 1831; d. May 31, 1858; m. ——, 1857, Ellen Miller; no children.
+364 Eliza (7), b. Nov. 22, 1832; m. Edward Fitch.
+365 Edward (7), b. July 15, 1834; m. Eliza Sloan.
+366 Ann (7), b. Sept. 5, 1836; m. John Kirtland Chapman.
367 Reed (7), b. June 11, 1838; d. Oct. 26, 1902; m. Leretto Vincent; no children.
368 Cornelia (7), b. Dec. 30, 1840; m. June 2, 1875, Thomas J. Jones, who d. Dec. 28, 1876; one child, d. in infancy.
+369 Rebecca (7), b. Feb. 4, 1844; m. John Welch.
370 Etta (7), b. Feb. 26, 1857; d. Jan. 28, 1861.

170 Sarah Ford (6). Miller Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Elijah (5), Sarah (6).

Sarah (6), dau. of Elijah (5) and Rebecca (Smith) Ford, b. June 22, 1798; d. Apr. 10, 1863; m. Dr. Benjamin Miller, who was b. Apr. 6, 1793; d. June 16, 1832.

Children:

371 Seth (7), b. May 2, 1826; d. Oct. 5, 1896, in Little Falls; m. Sylvia Gardenier of Danube, Herkimer Co.
372 Rebecca Ford (7), b. Nov. 5, 1827; d. June 26, 1832.
373 Sarah (7), b. Nov. 7, 1829; d. Dec. 22, 1856; m. Dr.

Parker; settled in Potsdam; d. about one year after marriage.

374 Benjamin Ford (7), b. June 28, 1832; d. Apr. 14, 1899; m. Feb. 21, 1888, Emma Parkinson.

375 Ann Eliza (7), b. June 28, 1832; d. Mar. 26, 1835.

Dr. Benj. Miller settled in Glenn, Montgomery Co. After his death, his widow went to Fairfield, Herkimer Co., where she lived until her death. The children of Dr. and Mrs. Miller left no descendants.

Isaac Sheldon Ford

Isaac Sheldon Ford was born in the town of Salisbury, Herkimer Co. He received little but a common school education, attending only one term at the Fairfield Academy, which was deemed sufficient for a farmer's son. He taught school a few winters and thought he had a taste for the law, but his father discouraged him and kept him to the farm. He was a man of strict integrity, considering a verbal contract as binding as a written one, and was never engaged in any litigation. He married January 14, 1824, Lydia, daughter of Sylvester and Lydia (Reed) Ford. In the following spring with his father's assistance, he bought a farm in the town of Manheim, Herkimer Co., where he lived until March 1836. That year he left Manheim and purchased a farm in the town of Richfield, Otsego Co., where he lived until March, 1866, when he moved to Richfield Springs and passed the remainder of his days in that village. He was reared in the Presbyterian faith, but after some considerable discussion with his brother-in-law (Jacob Ford) on the question of baptism, joined the Baptist Church, ultimately becoming however, a regular attendant of the Universalist Church.

A strong Abolitionist, he was a friend of Gerrit Smith and other leaders of that movement, and his influence was wide spread throughout Otsego Co. The epithet "Black Abolitionist" was often applied to him, and he rather courted it than other-

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wise. He was a delegate to the Convention at Pittsburgh, Feb. 22nd, 1856, when the Republican Party was organized. He was Assessor of Internal Revenue for several years, and was also President of the Village of Richfield Springs.

He and his wife Lydia are both interred in Lakeside Cemetery at Richfield Springs.

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Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Elijah (5), Isaac Sheldon (6).

Isaac Sheldon (6), s. of Elijah (5) and Rebecca (Smith) Ford, b. Dec. 1, 1800; d. Sept. 8, 1874; m. Jan. 14, 1824, Lydia Ford (155), dau. of Sylvester and Lydia (Reed) Ford, who was b. Mar. 12, 1803; d. Nov. 2, 1888.

Children:

376 Elijah (7), b. Oct. 28, 1824; d. July 10, 1850.

+377 Sylvester (7), b. Sept. 7, 1826; m. Jane Pierce.

378 Lydia Reed (7), b. Aug. 10, 1828; d. Aug. 13, 1884; m. Dec. 7, 1864, Dr. P. S. Smith.

379 Emily A. (7), b. Mar. 22, 1830; d. Aug. 9, 1896; m. Aug. 19, 1864, Allen Scrambling.

380 Rebecca Jane (7), b. July 12, 1831; m. Sept. 16, 1868, Melvin Martin, who d. Apr. 3, 1884.

+381 Isaac Newton (7), b. Aug. 1, 1836; m. Mary Shepard.

382 Annette (7), b. Dec. 10, 1839; m. Oct. 31, 1883, Allen Bloomfield.

383 Maryette (7), b. Nov. 20, 1843; d. Dec. 3, 1844.

Elijah, s. of Isaac S. and Lydia (Ford) Ford, was a graduate physician and settled in Sandbank, Oswego Co., (now called Altmar.) He started in March, 1850, overland for California; was taken sick with mountain fever, and died at what was then called South Pass, where he was buried.

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Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Elijah (5), Horace (6).

Horace (6), s. of Elijah (5) and Rebecca (Smith) Ford, b. Sept. 18, 1804; d. Oct. 18, 1860; m. Rebecca Smith.

Children:

+384 Milton (7), b. Feb. 9, 1829; m. (1st) Helen Morey, (2nd) Louisa Houghton.

+385 Frank Smith (7), b. ——; m. Annette Houghton.

173 GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Elijah (5), Albert (6).

Albert (6), s. of Elijah (5) and Rebecca (Smith) Ford, b. Sept. 6, 1806; d. Jan. 1, 1874; m. Pamelia Brown, who d. Oct. 4, 1853, aged forty years.

Children:

386 Lorenzo W. (7), d. Dec. 9, 1859, aged 25 years; m. Elvira Reed.

387 Maryette (7), d. June 15, 1902; m. H. L. Hall.

388 Annetta L. (7), d. Sept. 2, 1860, aged 20 years, 6 months, 6 days.

389 Jane (7).

390 Ida (7).

391 Virginia (7).

392 Charles (7).

All of the children were born on the Elijah Ford farm in Salisbury. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have two children, Annette and Adelaide, both married and living in Philadelphia.

174 Nancy Ford (6). Peirson Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Isaac (5), Nancy (6).

Nancy (6), dau. of Isaac (5) and Polly (Leland) Ford, b. Dec. 8, 1801; d. May 30, 1843; m. Oct. 5, 1823, Gordon Peirson, who was b. Nov. 13, 1798.

CHILDREN:

+393 Jacob Ford (7), b. Dec. 6, 1825; m. Jane Louisa Aylsworth.

+394 Gordon Nelson (7), b. Nov. 4, 1827; m. Eliza Jennings Hyde.

+395 Charlotte Eliza (7), b. May 26, 1830; m. Loran Lodowick Lewis.

+396 Harriet Mariah (7), b. Aug. 26, 1832; m. Chas. P. Persons, Jr.

397 Oscar William (7), b. Dec. 19, 1835; d. Aug. 3, 1836

398 George Elijah (7), b. May 24, 1839; d. Sept. 15, 1862, in Chicago, Ill.

399 Jane Elizabeth (7), b. Apr. 24, 1842; d. Aug. 12, 1842.

175 LAURA ANN FORD (6). Woodin Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Isaac (5), Laura Ann (6).

Laura Ann (6), dau. of Isaac (5) and Polly (Leland) Ford, b. June 1, 1803; d. Sept. 30, 1831; m. Apr. 25, 1822, David G. Woodin.

CHILDREN:

400 Eliza A. (7), b. ——, 1823.

401 Mary A. (7), b. ——, 1826.

402 John L. (7), b. ——, 1828.

403 Isaac Ford (7), b. 1831; d. Oct. 15, 1834.

Laura Ann (Ford) Woodin and her son, Isaac Ford Woodin, are both buried in the burial plot on the Col. Jacob Ford farm at Austerlitz, N. Y.

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Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Isaac (5), Elijah (6).

Elijah (6), s. of Isaac (5) and Polly (Leland) Ford, b Apr. 13, 1805; d. Mar. 9, 1879; m. May 5, 1833, Louisa Jane Merrick, who was b. Sept. 20, 1811, at Franklin, Del. Co., N. Y.; d. Feb. 3, 1866. (Percy and Hannah (Williston) Merrick, parents of Louisa Jane, were born at West Springfield, Mass.).

CHILDREN:

404 Henry White (7), b. May 23, 1834; d. Sept. 7, 1849.
+405 James Elijah (7), b. July 11, 1838; m. Carrie Adams.
+406 Jane Louisa (7), b. May 6, 1841; m. Everett L. Baker.
+407 Flavia (7), b. June 19, 1844; m. Henry S. Adams.
+408 Isaac Nelson (7), b. June 11, 1848; m. Sevilla Hawley.

Elijah Ford

Elijah Ford was a lawyer in Buffalo, N. Y., enjoying a large and lucrative practice. Later he formed a partnership with his son, James Elijah, under the firm name of "Elijah Ford and Son." They did a prosperous business, being widely known among lawyers, and recognized as able and successful members of their profession.

177 SALLY A. FORD (6). Billington Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Isaac (5), Sally A. (6).

Sally A. (6), dau. of Isaac (5) and Polly (Leland) Ford, b. Aug. 1, 1807, at Austerlitz, N. Y.; d. Mar. 20, 1891, at Buffalo, N. Y.; m. Oct. 1, 1832, John Stickney Billington, who was b. Feb. 15, 1808, at Schenectady, N. Y.; d. Feb. 23, 1876, at E. Aurora, N. Y.

Children:

+409 Laura Ann (7), b. July 17, 1833, at E. Aurora, N. Y.; m. Eliphalet Scott.

+410 John Leland (7), b. May 20, 1835; m. Elizabeth Stillman.

+411 Nancy Peirson (7), b. Jan. 9, 1837, at E. Aurora, N. Y.; m. Henry H. Clark.

412 Isaac Ford (7), b. 1839, at East Aurora, N. Y.; d. Aug. 26, 1841, at East Aurora, N. Y.

+413 Mary Jane (7), b. June 2, 1841, at East Aurora, N. Y.; m. Harry E. Choate.

+414 Isaac Ford (7), b. Mar. 20, 1843, at E. Aurora, N. Y.; m. Frank E. Worden.

178 Eliza C. Ford (6). Hamlin Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Isaac (5), Eliza C. (6).

Eliza C. (6), dau. of Isaac (5) and Polly (Leland) Ford, b. Jan. 12, 1810; d. Sept. 27, 1853; m. Apr. 6, 1830, John W. Hamlin.

Children:

+415 Mary A. (7), b. 1830; m. —— Hibbard.

+416 Frederick Nelson (7), b. 1836; m. Nettie E. Knight.

417 Charles (7), b. 1838; d. about 1880; m .about 1862, Mary A. Hampton, at Eden Valley, N. Y.

418 Lucinda (7), b. 1840; d. 1863; m. ——.

419 John W. (7), b. 1843; d. in service during Civil War.

179 Mary Adeline Ford (6). Aylsworth Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Isaac (5), Mary A. (6).

Mary A. (6), dau. of Isaac (5) and Polly (Leland) Ford, b. Feb. 26, 1812; m. Oct. 29, 1829, Dr. Laban J. Aylsworth.

Children:

+420 Henry D. (7), b. ——, 1830; m. Sally Mabie Nelson.
+421 Jane Louisa (7), b. 1833; m. Jacob Ford Peirson.
422 Juliet E. (7), b. 1835; d. ——, 1836.
423 Edward G. (7), b. 1840; d. ——, 1841.

182 Susan J. Ford (6). Hamlin Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Isaac (5), Susan J. (6).

Susan J. (6), dau. of Isaac (5) and Polly (Leland) Ford, b. June 10, 1821; d. Feb. 7, 1909, at Palm Beach, Fla.; m. Sept. 25, 1842, Cicero J. Hamlin, who was b. Nov. 7, 1819; d. Feb. 20, 1905, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Children:

424 Anna (7), b. 1843, at E. Aurora; d. 1843.
+425 Frank (7), b. Apr. 7, 1846, at E. Aurora; m. Elizabeth Miller.
+426 William (7), b. Aug. 27, 1849; m. Kate L. Gates.
+427 Harry (7), b. July 17, 1855; m. Grace Enos.

183 Ann Eliza Ford (6). Williams Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Aaron (5), Ann Eliza (6).

Ann Eliza (6), dau. of Aaron (5) and Anna (Davidson) Ford, b. Apr. 11, 1822; d. Jan. 29, 1851; m. Oct. 14, 1840, Fletcher Williams, of Newark, Wayne Co., N. Y.

Children:

+428 Aaron Ford (7), b. Aug. 15, 1841; m. Katharine Fitch VanValkenburgh.
+429 Anna Davidson (7), b. Mar. 27, 1843; m. Rev. Walton W. Battershall.

185 Palen.

Jane, dau. of Abijah and Sally (Ford) Reed, m. George Palen, of New York.

Children:

A son, who is married.

A daughter.

+430 Kate, m. Lyman Knight.

186 Snow.

Mary, dau. of Abijah and Sally (Ford) Reed, m. Fred A. Snow.

Children:

431 Geo. Palen, unmarried.

432 Dorothy.

191 Skeel.

Ann Augusta, dau. of Abijah and Sally (Ford) Reed, b. ——; m. June 1, 1849, Roswell Skeel, who was b. Sept. 28, 1822.

Children:

432a Roswell, b. Aug. 10, 1866; m. Apr. 21, 1891, Emily Ellsworth Ford. They have no children.

195 Lovica Ford (6). Weatherwax Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Benjamin (5), Lovica (6).

Lovica (6), dau. of Benjamin (5) and Thankful (Griswold) Ford, b. May 15, 1803; d. Nov. 22, 1855; m. Sept. 1, 1825, Benjamin Weatherwax, who was b. Jan. 13, 1801; d. Dec. 6, 1866.

Children:

+433 Mary Ann (7), b. Oct. 20, 1826; m. Anson Fenner.

+434 James Henry (7), b. Nov. 20, 1828; m. Adelia Feeter.

435 Andrew G. (7), b. Jan. 15, 1831; m. Jan. 25, 1856, Elizabeth Decker.
+436 Margaret J. (7), b. Apr. 15, 1833; m. (1st) Geo. Freeman, (2nd) Gordon Burrell.
+437 Benj. Ford (7), b. June 15, 1836; m. Amanda Kelly.
438 Charles D. (7), b. Aug. 26, 1839; d. Feb. 14, 1862.
439 Charlotte (7), b. Dec. 7, 1840; d. Dec. 7, 1841.
+440 Catharine (7), b. Apr. 30, 1843; m. Arnold Eaton.
+441 Cornelia (7), b. Sept. 18, 1848; m. (1st) Alex. Goodell. (2nd) Joel Pickert.

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Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Benjamin (5), Linus E. (6).

Linus E. (6), s. of Benjamin (5) and Thankful (Griswold) Ford, b. Sept. 20, 1804; d. 1877; m. (1st) Julia Ann Stanton, who was b. 1806, (2nd) Alpha White.

Children:

By first wife.
442 Charles (7).

By second wife.
443 Julia (7).
444 John Wesley (7).
445 Martha (7).
446 Benjamin (7).
447 Otis (7).
448 Sarah (7).

197 GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Benjamin (5), Joseph G. (6).

Joseph G. (6), s. of Benjamin (5) and Thankful (Griswold) Ford, b. ——, 1807; d. ——, 1863; m. Margaret Manning.

Children:

449 Mirah (7), m. George Frink.
450 Lovica (7).
451 Amelia (7), m. Geo. Kincaid.
452 Benjamin (7).
453 Franklin (7).

198 GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Benjamin (5), Henry Lee (6).

Henry Lee (6), s. of Benjamin (5) and Thankful (Griswold) Ford, b. 1809; d. ——, 1877; m. (1st) 1831, Mary Hull, (2nd) Lorain Rust, (3rd) Sarah ——.

Children:

By first wife.
454 Charlotte (7).
455 Ann Eliza (7).
By third wife.
456 William (7).

199 GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Benjamin (5), William Stephen (6).

William Stephen (6), s. of Benjamin (5) and Thankful (Griswold) Ford, b. ——, 1811; d. March, 1891; m. ——, 1834, Eliza Ann Wilcox.

Children:

+457 James Wellington (7), b. June 3, 1836; m. Sarah Ives.
458 Helen (7), b. Jan. 19, 1840; m. Jan. 5, 1869, Wm. Feeter.
+459 Albert P. (7), b. Apr. 12, 1842; m. Louise Pratt.
460 Edwin (7), b. Sept. 7, 1844; d. Oct. 8, 1864, in the Civil War. Enlisted in 121st Regt. N. Y. S. V.; was wounded in battle of Winchester; had leg amputated, which caused death.
+461 Fanny (7), b. Apr. 15, 1847; m. Justin Wilcox.
+462 Gertrude (7), b. June 26, 1849; m. Irving Deyo.

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Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Benjamin (5), Albert G. (6).

Albert G. (6), s. of Benjamin (5) and Thankful (Griswold) Ford, b. ——, 1813; d. Dec. ——, 1891; m. ——, 1838. Angeline Benchley, who d. ——, 1807.

Children:

463 Fred (7), b. ——, 1842; unmarried.
464 Catharine (7), b. ——, 1844; m. Davenport Morris.
465 George (7), b. ——, 1853; m. Clara Angle.
466 Roscoe (7), b. ——, 1857; m. Charlotte Gilbert.

202 Eliza A. Ford (6). Whitman Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Daniel (5), Eliza A. (6).

Eliza A. (6), dau. of Daniel (5) and Elizabeth (Scott) Ford, b. June 24, 1811; d. Jan. 21, 1866; m. ——, Whitman.

Children:

467 Elizabeth (7), b. ——; m. Johnson Eliot. (They live at Muncie, Ind., and have four or five children, all of whom are married.)

205 GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Daniel (5), Rodney A. (6).

Rodney Augustus (6), s. of Daniel (5) and Elizabeth (Scott) Ford, b. May 16, 1817; d. July 21, 1902; m. Apr. 10, 1844, Mary Adeline Whitney, who was b. May 16, 1823; d. Nov. 14, 1905.

Children:

468 Charles W. (7), b. June 9, 1845; m. Mar. 14, 1883, Kate Stockbridge, who d. Oct. 19, 1887.
+469 Charlotte A. (7), b. Nov. 14, 1846; m. Chas. Junius Knapp.

+470 Myra G. (7), b. Aug. 26, 1848; m. Bolivar Radeker.
+471 Virgil W. (7), b. Nov. 4, 1851; m. Della Shepherd.
472 Mary L. (7), b. Apr. 29, 1854; d. Mar. 14, 1888.
473 Frederick A. (7), b. June 7, 1860; d. Apr. 14, 1864.
+474 George H. (7), b. Feb. 22, 1865; m. Harriet N. Smith.
+475 Helen J. (7), b. Nov. 13, 1866; m. Edward E. Powell.
+476 Edmund A. (7), b. July 13, 1868; m. Maude E. McDonald.

206 GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Daniel (5), William L. (6).

William L. (6), s. of Daniel (5) and Elizabeth (Scott) Ford, b. Mar. 12, 1820; d. Jan. 14, 1903; m. (1st) Sarah, dau. of Major A. Morgan; m. (2nd) June, 1859, Sarah, dau. of Chas. Ward.

Children:

By first wife.
477 Augustus Morgan (7).
A daughter (7).

By second wife.
478 Sarah Elizabeth (7).
479 Anna Ward (7), m. Dr. Chas. Austin Ward.
+480 A. Ward (7), b. Mar. 13, 1864; m. Julia Ada Ford (630).

207 Ann Maria Ford (6). Graham Branch.

Descent Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Daniel (5), Ann Maria (6).

Ann Maria (6), dau. of Daniel (5) and Elizabeth (Scott) Ford, b. May 22, 1822; d. Sept. 15, 1904; m. Charles Graham.

Children:

+481 Gertrude Elizabeth (7), b. ——; m. Enos Myers.

482 Mary Adeline (7), b. ——; m. (1st) Chas. Babcock, (2nd) Wm. Onyans.

+483 Sarah Philinda (7), b. Nov. 27, 1847; m. Anson L. Eaton.

484 Ann Eliza (7), b. ——; m. Chas. D. Young. They have four children, and their address is 53 Liberty Place, Weehawken, N. J.

485 Helen Augusta (7), b. ——; m. Lester Sawyer. She is dead; they had three children.

208 Susan Augusta Ford (6). Hoag Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Daniel (5), Susan Augusta (6).

Susan Augusta (6), dau. of Daniel (5) and Elizabeth (Scott) Ford, b. Mar. 11, 1829; d. Feb. 2, 1905; m. Apr. 11, 1847, Sylvanus Hoag, who was b. July 6, 1821, in Peru, Clinton Co., N. Y.; d. Mar. 13, 1892.

Children:

+486 Sarah Adelaide (7), b. Jan. 10, 1848; m. Joseph Ackroyd.

214 Walling.

Alexander, s. of James and Clarinda (Chamberlain) Walling, b. Apr. 22, 1806, at Maryland, Otsego Co., N. Y.,; d. Nov. 21, 1894, at Binghamton, N. Y.; m. Oct. 15, 1828, Phoebe Chidester, who was b. Apr. 10, 1804, at Middlefield, Otsego Co.; d .Apr. 19, 1882, at Centerville, Maryland.

Children:

487 James Horatio, b. Feb. 2, 1843, at Burlington, Otsego Co., N. Y.; m. Sept. 11, 1866, Hannah Pine, who was b. Mar. 5, 1844, at Walton, N. Y.

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Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Abijah (4), Reuben (5), James Hakes (6).

James Hakes (6), s. of Reuben (5) and Sophia (Hakes) Ford, b. May 22, 1814; d. Feb. 1, 1901; m. (1st) June 11, 1846, Elizabeth Vint; m. (2nd) June 29, 1854, Margaret Newcomb, who was b. Jan. 25, 1827; d. Mar. 20, 1911.

Children:

By first wife.

+488 Henry William (7), b. Aug. 8, 1847; m. Manilla Kiser.

489 Edward (7), b.——, 1849; d. Feb. 11, 1855.

By second wife.

+490 Ann Caroline (7), b. Apr. 16, 1855; m. Jas. Fred'k Janes.

491 Adelaide Caroline (7), b. Feb. 5, 1857; d. Feb. 5, 1863.

492 Thomas Newcomb (7), b. Feb. 15, 1860; d. Feb. 21, 1863.

493 Maggie Newcomb (7), b. Sept. 17, 1863; d. May 9, 1878.

218 Elizabeth Ford (6). Thompson Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Abijah (4), John (5), Elizabeth (6).

Elizabeth (6), dau. of John (5) and Clarissa (Coe) Ford, b. July 17, 1821; d. July 17, 1891; m. Sept. 1, 1846, William J. Thompson.

Children:

494 Clara (7).

495 Sarah (7).

496 Harriet (7).

497 Rowena (7).

498 Mary (7).

499 Ella (7).

500 Silas W. (7).

501 James Walton (7).

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Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), David (5), Albert Henry (6).

Albert Henry (6), s. of David (5) and Abigail (Bucklin) Ford, b. Dec. 26, 1810, at Middleville, N. Y.; d. June 8, 1885; m. (1st) Sept. 15, 1834, Emeline Wood, who was b. Apr. 4, 1813; d. June 20, 1866; m. (2nd) Jan. 1, 1870, Polly Edwards, who was b. Jan. 14, 1825.

Children: (All by first wife.)

502 Adniae Annette (7), b. Jan. 7, 1836; m. Erwin Cory.
503 David (7), b. Sept. 25, 1837; d. Feb. 26, 1841.
504 Elmyra L. (7), b. July 17, 1839; m. Salmon W. Harrington.
505 Elsie A. (7), b. Sept. 5, 1841; m. Oct. 6, 1860, Philo Hoag, who d. Oct. 19, 1875.
506 William (7), b. Mar. 10, 1843; d. June 26, 1843.
+507 George W. (7), b. Oct. 4, 1844; m. Carrie Angell.
508 Emeline (7), b. Sept. 15, 1847; d. Oct. 6, 1847.

Albert H. Ford moved to Morris, Otsego Co., N. Y., about 1838.

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Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), David (5), Wm. Bucklin (6).

William Bucklin (6), s. of David (5) and Abigail (Bucklin) Ford, b. May 31, 1812, at Middleville, N. Y.; d. Mar. 18, 1907, at Riverside, Iowa; m. Dec. 28, 1843, Magdalena Kepler, who came with her parents to Iowa from Ohio in 1842.

Children:

509 Orrin (7).
510 Thomas H. (7).
511 Adolphus S. (7).
512 William A. (7).
513 Edward W. (7).

514 Walter W. (7).

515 Alfred E. (7).

516 Electa L. (7), m. John Coe.

517 Amelia J. (7), m. F. J. Overholser.

518 Lucina A. (7), m. John Fesler.

519 Mary E. (7), m. —— Kaye.

520 Sarah A. (7), m. John Sleichter.

245 Lydia Ann Ford (6). Sage Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), David (5), Lydia Ann (6).

Lydia Ann (6), dau. of David (5) and Abigail (Bucklin) Ford, b. Feb. 10, 1814; d. ——; m. Sept. 17, 1834, Linus Sage, who was b. Aug. 20, 1810, in Oneida Co., N. Y.

Children:

+521 Avis A. (7), b. July 17, 1837; m. (1st) —— Lewis; m. (2nd) —— Andrews.

522 Rozeltha A. (7), b. Aug. 29, 1844; d. Oct. 17, 1865; m. Oct. 26, 1864, Hanson Robberts.

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Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), David (5), Aldis Dean (6).

Aldis Dean (6), s. of David (5), and Abigail (Bucklin) Ford, b. Jan. 19, 1816; m. (1st) Dec. 31, 1840, Lovina Wood; (2nd) Mary A. Spencer; (3rd) Kate Barrigan.

Children:

By first wife.

523 Harriet (7), m. John Moore; two children.

By third wife.

524 Carrie (7), b. July 18, 1873.

248 GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), David (5), Orrin Adolphus (6).

Orrin Adolphus (6), s. of David (5) and Abigail (Bucklin) Ford, Feb. 22, 1820; d. Apr. 30, 1880; m. Feb. 6, 1847, Susan A. Francisco, who was b. July 29, 1831; d. Jan. 24, 1913.

CHILDREN:

525 David Gordon (7), b. May 5, 1848; d. Mar. 22, 1853.
+526 Abbie Ann (7), b. Dec. 10, 1849; m. Myron Pierce.
+527 Sarah Maria (7), b. Oct. 27, 1851; m. Geo. G. Stebbins.
528 David Orrin (7), b. Apr. 7, 1853; d. Dec. 21, 1858.
+529 Eugene Bowen (7), b. Apr. 10, 1855; m. Marion Wallace.
530 Stephen Keith (7), b. Feb. 7, 1857; d. June 25, 1883.
531 Albert Henry (7), b. Sept. 22, 1858.
+532 Jessie Irene (7), b. Nov. 29, 1860; m. Frank Sherman.
533 Wm. Lincoln (7), b. Feb. 14, 1865; d. Dec. 28, 1869.
+534 Luella Adelaide (7), b. Apr. 24, 1867; m. Ernest W. White.
+535 Susan Bell (7), b. Jan. 8, 1873; m. Albert Henry Dievendorf.

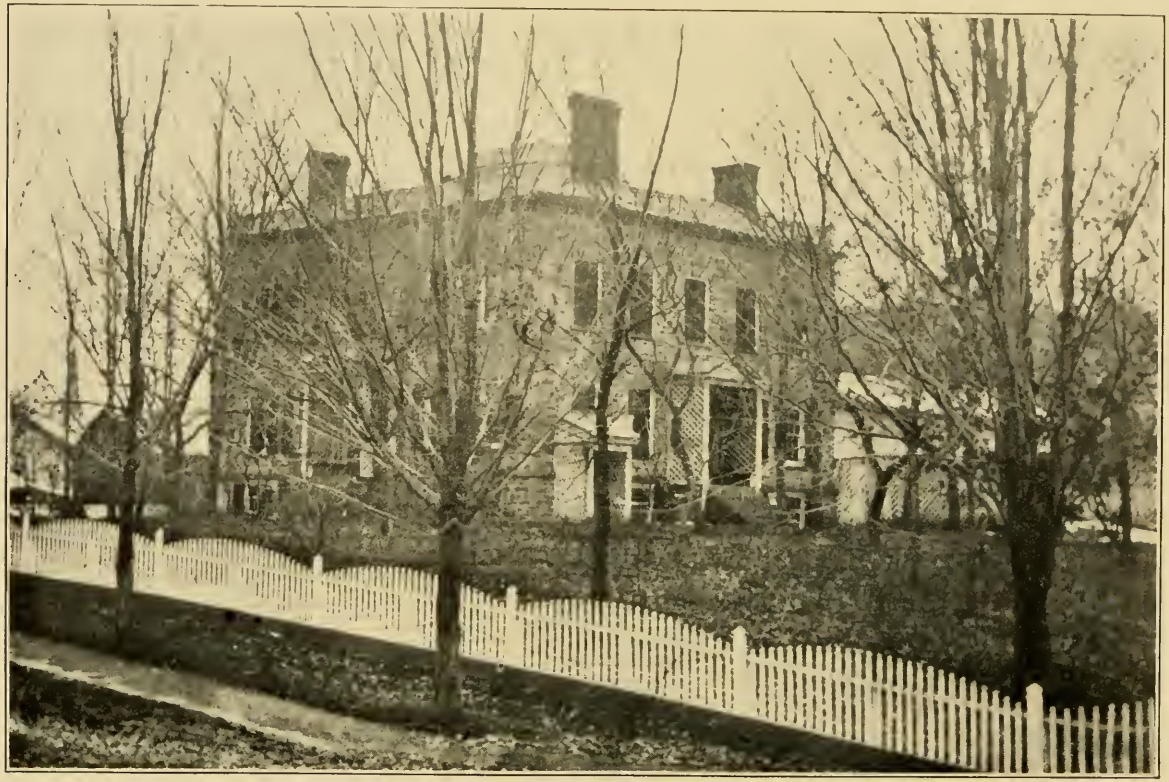
250 GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), David (5), Leonard Benjamin (6).

Leonard Benjamin (6), s. of David (5) and Abigail (Bucklin) Ford, b. May 22, 1824; d. Feb. 25, 1876; m. Sept. 5, 1848, Sarah M. Alton, who was b. Feb. 4, 1828.

CHILDREN:

+536 Frank Alton (7), b. Nov. 29, 1849; m. Frankie A. Maper.
537 Fred Carlton (7), b. Feb. 9, 1852.
538 Alba Adolphus (7), b. Apr. 19, 1854.
539 Charles Clifton (7), b. Jan. 7, 1857.



Residence of Eliakim Reed Ford (152), Commonly Called the "Stone Mansion," Oneonta, N.Y.
(Taken 1875)

251 GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), David (5), Albigence Waldo (6).

Albigence Waldo (6), s. of David (5) and Abigail (Bucklin) Ford, b. Sept. 7, 1826; m. Jan. 1, 1863, Irene Matilda Isham, who was b. Apr. 13, 1839.

Children:

540 Reba Louise (7), b. Jan. 2, 1866; d. July 22, 1867.

+541 Addie Bell (7), b. Mar. 6, 1867; m. John M. Atwood.

542 Helen Phelps (7), b. May 19, 1870; d. Oct. 28, 1874.

+543 Mary Isham (7), b. Jan. 28, 1873; m. Dr. H. L. Wilkins.

544 David Ernest (7), b. Oct. 9, 1877; m. Sept. 6, 1913, Anna Mae Dexter.

+545 Irene Isham (7), b. May 14, 1883; m. Geo. L. Gillette.

Anna Mae Dexter's father is Dr. Lyman Carroll Dexter, and her mother is a direct descendant of Gen. Herkimer.

252 Mary E. Ford (6). Broughton Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), David (5), Mary E. (6).

Mary E. (6), dau. of David (5) and Abigail (Bucklin) Ford, b. July 16, 1828; m. Sept. 28, 1846, Samuel R. Broughton.

Children:

+546 Fannie M. (7), b. Aug. 2, 1849; m. John H. Tyler.

547 William S. (7), b. Oct. 4, 1850; m. Nov. 18, 1875, Anna M. Nicholls.

+548 David Ford (7), b. Jan. 30, 1853; m. Julia E. Brewster.

549 Sarah E. (7), b. Jan. 23, 1856.

550 Albigence W. (7), b. Apr. 30, 1859.

551 Mary A. (7), b. Aug. 27, 1866.

552 Grace L. (7), b. Apr. 29, 1869.

253 Aurilla Ford (6). Sherwood Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), Orrin (5), Aurilla (6).

Aurilla (6), dau. of Orrin (5) and Aurilla (Sprague) Ford, b. Feb. 25, 1825; d. Apr. 21, 1889; m. Aug. 12, 1845, N. Sherwood, who was b. Oct. 6, 1816; d. Dec. 5, 1891.

Children:

552a Orrin Ford (7), b. Oct. 28, 1847; m. Feb. 23, 1870, Mary E. Garrison.

552b Mary Buckingham (7), b. Aug. 7, 1852; m. Feb. 28, 1883, Philo B. Hall.

254 Mary Ford (6). Rollo Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), Orrin (5), Mary (6).

Mary (6), dau. of Orrin (5) and Aurilla (Sprague) Ford, b. March 19, 1827; d. Oct. 3, 1908; m. Jan. 7, 1858, J. Rollo, who was b. July 25, 1819.

Children:

552c Mary Emma (7), b. Feb. 18, 1870; d. Sept. 25, 1887.

256 Nancy Ford (6). Smith Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), Orrin (5), Nancy (6).

Nancy (6), dau. of Orrin (5) and Aurilla (Sprague) Ford, b. March 31, 1831; d. Jan. 11, 1909; m. Aug. 23, 1857, A. B. Smith.

Children:

552d L. Aurilla (7), b. Sept. 5, 1858; m. Sept. 27, 1879, Charles H. Carpenter.

552e James R. (7), b. Aug. 22, 1860; d. May 4, 1900; m. June 12, 1882, Nellie Blain.

552f A. Grant (7), b. Jan. 27, 1864; m. Mary ——.

257 Lydia Ann Ford (6). Grover Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), Orrin (5) Lydia Ann (6).

Lydia Ann (6), dau. of Orrin (5) and Aurilla (Sprague) Ford, b. Apr. 12, 1835; d. June 19, 1860; m. Oct. 12, 1853, L. H. Grover.

Children:

552g Charles Ford (7), b. July 16, 1854; d. Dec. 26, 1912; m. Dec. 10, 1884, Helen M. Dulmage.

552h Augustus Leonard (7), b. Apr. 12, 1857.

552i Alvah Sprague (7), b. ——, 1858; d. ——, 1860.

258 Sarah Ford (6). Botsford Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), Orrin (5), Sarah (6).

Sarah (6), dau. of Orrin (5) and Aurilla (Sprague) Ford, b. May 22, 1837; d. Dec. 31, 1912; m. May 5, 1857, T. Botsford.

Children:

552j Orrin Fred (7), b. Mar. 6, 1858; d. May 10, 1896; m. Mar. 2, 1882, Leeta Sanderson.

552k Nelson Ford (7), b. June 27, 1859; m. May 22, 1886, Annie Cowan.

552l Albert L. (7), b. Sept. 30, 1861.

552m Chauncey Buckingham (7), b. Aug. 18, 1864; d. Nov. 12, 1886.

552n Frank C. (7), b. Oct. 11, 1866; d. Feb. 14, 1867.

552o Julia Ford (7), b. Mar. 2, 1868.

552p Almond J. (7), b. June 16, 1870.

552q Nellie G. (7), b. May 16, 1874; m. Dec. 21, 1901, M. B. Tudhope.

259 Martha Buckingham Ford (6). Elvidge Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), Orrin (5), Martha B. (6).

Martha B. (6), dau. of Orrin (5) and Aurilla (Sprague) Ford, b. Aug. 25, 1839; m. July 2, 1861, C. E. Elvidge, who was b. Mar. 13, 1829; d. June 14, 1915.

Children:

552r Frederick Henry (7), b. Nov. 30, 1862; m. Sept. 30, 1891, Cora Alice Quint.

552s George Ford (7), b. Mar. 23, 1865.

552t Annie A. (7), b. Apr. 28, 1870.

263 GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), John (3), John (4), Benjamin (5), Erasmus D. (6).

Erasmus D. (6), s. of Benjamin (5) and Polly (Ward) Ford, b. March, 1808, in Cornwall, Vt.; m. Julia A. Smith.

Children:

553 Edwin (7), b. Sept. 5, 1836, in Medina, Ohio; d. Apr. 27, 1865; lost on the ship Sultana.

554 Alton S. (7), b. Aug. 24, 1838, in Homer, Mich.; d. May 28, 1862. Died in hospital.

555 Benjamin (7), b. Mar. 19, 1841, in Clear Lake, Ind.; d. Mar. 14, 1846.

556 Mary A. (7), b. Aug. 8, 1843, in Rome, Mich.

557 Frank B. (7), b. Jan. 23, 1847, in Clear Lake.

558 Helen E. (7), b. Feb. 26, 1850, in Hillsdale.

559 Henry M. (7), b. Apr. 24, 1853, in Hillsdale.

271 GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), John (3), Frederick (4), Frederick (5), Charles R. (6).

Charles R. (6), s. of Frederick (5) and Sally (Reeve) Ford, b. Apr. 29, 1824; m. Jan. 4, 1848, Caroline E. Stowell.

CHILDREN:

560 George E. (7), b. Jan. 29, 1851, in Cornwall, Vt.

561 Frederick C. (7), b. Apr. 27, 1857, in Cornwall, Vt.

562 Edwin S. (7), b. Mar. 31, 1861.

563 Frank C. (7), b. Mar. 17, 1865.

272 GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), John (3), Luther (4), Luther (5), John Post (6).

John Post (6), s. of Luther (5) and Hannah (Post) Ford, b. Oct. 29, 1809; d. Jan. 7, 1894; m. Jan. 10, 1844, Lucy Jane King, who was b. Feb. 22, 1820; d. June 26, 1902.

CHILDREN:

564 Lucy G. (7), b. Jan. 10, 1845; m. May 7, 1885, Dwight Spencer, who was b. Jan. 5, 1829; d. Jan. 15, 1906; no children.

565 Ella Gertrude (7), b. June 21, 1847; d. May 19, 1884; unmarried.

274 GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), John (3), Luther (4), Luther (5), Jedadiah L. (6).

Jedadiah Luther (6), s. of Luther (5) and Hannah (Post) Ford, b. Jan. 18, 1820; d. Sept. 16, 1887; m. Sept. 13, 1843, Eliza Ann Walker, who was b. Aug. 29, 1819; d. Nov. 16, 1902.

CHILDREN:

+566 Luther (7), b. Sept. 22, 1844; m. Sarah Brown Carpenter.

567 Ada Eliza (7), b. Oct. 21, 1848; m. Feb. 15, 1883, Geo. Emerson Bliss, who was b. Sept. 26, 1836; d. May 16, 1893.

568 Emma Amanda (7), b. Jan. 22, 1853; d. Nov. 13, 1910; unmarried.

275a GENERATION VI

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Isaac (3), Ebenezer (4), Isaac (5), Henry C. (6).

Henry C. (6), s. of Isaac (5) and ——, b. July 17, 1841; d. June 16, 1915; m. (1) Mary Duell, who d. Feb. 3, 1872; m. (2nd) July 18, 1874, Clara J. Wyckoff.

Children:

By first wife.

568a Alice (7), b. ——, 1868; m. —— Kendall; they reside in Colorado.

Mrs. Clara (Wyckoff) Ford now lives in Woodbine, Iowa.

278 Williams.

Orra Sibyl, dau. of William and Sibyl (Andrus) Williams, b. May 7, 1827, at Smethport, Pa.; d. Feb. 26, 1900, at Sewickley, Pa.; m. Sept. 17, 1847, Oliver Hazzard Perry Williams, who was b. Dec. 5, 1821; d. May 8, 1884.

Children:

568f Ella G., b. Nov. 26, 1848.

568g Ida, b. Sept. 27, 1850; d. ——, 1857.

+569 Emma Priscilla, b. Mar. 18, 1852; m. E. B. Grandin.

569a Carlton, b. Feb. 17, 1854; d. ——, 1862.

569b Mary Edith, b. May 7, 1859; d. ——, 1863.

569c Geo. Perry, b. July 3, 1865; m. Dec. 11, 1907, Kathleen Tyrrell, who was b. May 28, 1877.

569d Orra, b. May 27, 1867; d. ——, 1871.

282 Mann.

Charles Addison, s. of Charles Addison and Emma (Bagg) Mann, b. May 29, 1835; m. (1st) June 15, 1864, Alice E. Paterson; no children surviving; m. (2nd) July 2, 1874, Mary Elizabeth Lee.

CHILDREN:

570 Charles Addison, Jr., b. May 4, 1875.
571 Marion.
572 Mary Lee, b. Aug. 22, 1882.

283 MANN.

James Ford, s. of Charles Addison and Emma (Bagg) Mann, b. May 24, 1837; m. May 16, 1861, Emma L. Obertenffer.

CHILDREN:

573 Julia D., b. May 11, 1862; unmarried.
574 John Henry, b. May 11, 1863; unmarried.
575 Sophia, b. Feb. 18, 1866; m. Julius Doolittle.
576 Albertine O., b. Apr. 25, 1867; d. Nov. 16, 1873.
577 Frederick J., b. Oct. 13, 1870; m. Mina ——.
578 Clarence C., b. Feb. 18, 1875; m. Florence Dowling.
579 Herman O., b. Feb. 18, 1875; d. Aug. 23, 1875.

284 MANN.

Matthew Derbyshire, s. of Charles Addison and Emma (Bagg) Mann, b. July 12, 1845; m. Nov. 11, 1869, Elizabeth Pope.

CHILDREN:

580 Helen, b. Sept. 12, 1870; d. Sept. 3, 1887.
581 Ethel, b. Jan. 19, 1873; m. Harlow C. Curtiss.
582 Edward Cox, b. Sept. 5, 1874; m. Elizabeth Thomas.
583 Emma, b. ——; d. Feb. 28, 1877.
584 Arthur S., b. Aug. 18, 1878; d. July 29, 1907.
585 Paul Ford, b. Feb. 12, 1881.
586 Matthew D., Jr., b. Apr. 11, 1884.
587 Alan Newhall, b. July 30, 1886.
588 Richard L., b. Aug. 13, 1888.

Matthew D. Mann, Sr., is a physician living in Buffalo, N. Y. He was the surgeon who operated upon President McKinley when he was assinated by Czolgosz in 1901.

286 STANTON.

Imogene, dau. of Dr. Cuyler and Vina (Ford) Tanner, b. May 3, 1816; d. May 12, 1888; m. Oct. 24, 1832, Henry Stanton.

CHILDREN:

+589 Henry, b. Oct. 11, 1833; m. (1st) Elizabeth Osgood, (2nd) Henrietta Tucker, (3rd) Mrs. Annie Holmes.
+590 Julia Imogene, b. Apr. 30, 1839; m. Darwin Helmer.
+591 Lucia Vina, b. Apr. 16, 1846; m. Dr. Theo. F. Stark.

287 YEOMANS.

Harriet Ford, dau. of Dr. Cuyler and Vina (Ford) Tanner, b. July 28, 1817; d. June 7, 1896, at Chicago; m. Mar. 24, 1841, Cyrus Yeomans, who was b. May —, 1820; d. Feb. 13, 1894.

CHILDREN:

592 Jane, b. ——, 1842; d. in infancy.
+593 Howard, b. Dec. 30, 1843; m. Eliza Haywood.
+594 DeWitt Ford, b. Feb. 2, 1847; m. Clara VanKirke.
+595 Reuben C., b. Apr. 10, 1849; m. Kittie Johnson.
596 Cyrus E., b. ——, 1851.
597 Albert, b. ——; d. young.

288 EATON.

Julia Ann, dau. of Dr. Cuyler and Vina (Ford) Tanner, b. Mar. 29, 1819; d. July 20, 1902; m. Oct. 12, 1842, James Eaton, who d. Nov. 18, 1890.

CHILDREN:

598 Josephine Orrinda, b. Oct. 2, 1843; m. Apr. 28, 1869, Louis Marquisee, who d. Nov. 24, 1908; no children.

599 James Emery, b. Apr. 14, 1845; d. Dec. 9, 1894; m. (1st) Oct., 1869, Emma Davis, who d. Feb. 27, 1879; m. (2nd), Dec. 15, 1891, Sue Greider, who d. Mar. 10, 1893; no children by either marriage.

600 Annie S., b. ——, 1851; unmarriad.

+601 Frederick Cuyler, b. Feb. 24, 1862; m. May Camilla Wilson.

289 Danforth.

Mary Jane, dau. of Dr. Cuyler and Vina (Ford) Tanner, b. Feb. 10, 1821; d. Nov. 7, 1900; m. Oct. 7, 1847, Hiram Danforth.

Children:

602 Loomis LeGrand, b. Oct. 15, 1849; m. Apr. 22, 1874, Emma H. Hamlin; no children.

603 Floyd LaMotte, b. Oct. 30, 1851; d. June 20, 1902; m. Aug. 3, 1880, Carrie Northrop; no children.

604 Lucy Amelia, b. Feb. 7, 1858; m. Fred H. Hopkins; d. ——, 1883.

Dr. Loomis L. Danforth is a practicing physician in New York city.

290 Tanner.

Ford, s. of Dr. Cuyler and Vina (Ford) Tanner, b. Nov. 19, 1822; m. (1st) Nov. 20, 1849, Lydia A. Huntley, who d. Aug. 6, 1857; m. (2nd) Apr. 20, 1858, Mary Ann Battles.

Children:

By first wife.

+605 James C., b. Mar. 3, 1851; m. Nora E. Corey.

606 Alonzo, b. June 28, 1853; d. Nov. 11, 1853.

607 George Ford, b. Jan. 4, 1855; d. Aug. 27, 1874.

By second wife.

+608 Herbert Battles, b. Feb. 13, 1859; m. Mary G. M. Boyd.

+609 Walter Scott, b. May 10, 1864; m. Clara M. Fillmore.
+610 Harry Cuyler, b. Nov. 24, 1866; m. Ida M. Hoswell.
611 Stella Ford, b. Oct. 23, 1869; unmarried.

292 Belknap.

Emily, dau. of Dr. Cuyler and Vina (Ford) Tanner, b. Nov. 13, 1826; d. Mar. 14, 1873; m. Feb. 22, 1853, Crayton Belknap.

Children:
+612 Clarence, b. Aug. 28, 1855; m. Alice Miller.

293 Salisbury.

Lydia Reed, dau. of Dr. Cuyler and Vina (Ford) Tanner, b. June 23, 1829; d. Dec. 2, 1900; m. Feb. 2, 1851, Hiram Salisbury, who was b. Dec. 18, 1827; d. Jan. 5, 1888.

Children:
+613 Florence Alida, b. July 31, 1855; m. Gilbert S. Brown.
614 Edward Phillip, b. Apr. 26, 1857; m. Nora Holmes; they had three children, but all died in infancy.
+615 Joseph Reed, b. Aug. 29, 1864; m. Lydia Bicknell.

295 Spencer.

Lucy Lovina, dau. of Dr. Cuyler and Vina (Ford) Tanner, b. Dec. 17, 1832; d. Apr. 15, 1889; m. Dec. 12, 1856, Cornelius Spencer.

Children:
616 Arthur Tanner, b. Apr. 19, 1862; m. Oct. 27, 1906, Florence Imogene Stanton.

296 Tanner.

Kirk White, s. of Dr. Cuyler and Vina (Ford) Tanner, b. Apr. 13, 1835; d. Sept. 9, 1906; m. Apr. 6, 1858, Caroline Burdick.

CHILDREN:

+617 Ida Bell, b. Feb. 21, 1860; m. Ormanzo Cottrell.
Kirk White Tanner served three years in the Civil War.

297 WASS.

Sylvester, s. of Allen and Harriet (Ford) Wass, b. Oct. 13, 1822, at Green River, N. Y.; d. Apr. 6, 1895, at Amery, Wis.; m. ——, 1845, Emeline Colgrove, of Richfield, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

618 Allen, d. in childhood.
619 Irving, d. about 1894; left wife, one son and one dau.
620 Charles, when last heard from was residing at Amery, Wis.

300 WASS.

Allen Smith, s. of Allen and Harriet (Ford) Wass, b. May 19, 1828, at Stephentown; d. Mar. 30, 1914, at Spencertown; m. (1st) ——, 1850, Zaida White; (2nd) Sept. 18, 1856, Helen P. Lawrence; (3rd) Jan. 2, 1890, Mary Elizabeth Snyder.

CHILDREN:

By second wife.
621 Nellie May, b. Feb. 10, 1859; m. June 10, 1890, Walter S. Spaulding; no children. Residence Bloomfield, N. J.

302 JANE FORD (7). Saunders Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Eliakim Reed (6), Jane (7).

Jane E. (7); dau. of Eliakim Reed (6) and Harriet (Emmons) Ford, b. Sept. 20, 1824; d. June

14, 1913; m. Oct. 9, 1849, Erasmus Darwin Saunders, who was b. Mar. 4, 1817; d. May 19, 1889.

CHILDREN:

+622 Henry (8), b. Dec. 25, 1852; m. (1) Helena McCrum (656); (2nd) Carrie Hine.

+623 Eliakim Reed Ford (8), b. Jan. 19, 1859; m. Nellie Goewey.

303 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1) Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Eliakim Reed (6), DeWitt (7).

DeWitt (7), s. of Eliakim Reed (6) and Harriet (Emmons) Ford, b. Dec. 24, 1826; d. May 17, 1909; m. Feb. 26, 1848, Caroline Matilda Fairchild, who was b. Nov. 1, 1825; d. Nov. 8, 1910.

CHILDREN:

+624 Annie C. (8), b. Apr. 23, 1849; m. A. J. McCrary.

+625 Edward E. (8), b. Jan. 18, 1851; m. Winifred E. Parsons.

+626 Harriet E. (8), b. May 29, 1853; m. James Stewart.

+627 Helen M. (8), b. Oct. 4, 1855; m. Herman Stutzer.

+628 Julia C. (8), b. Sept. 16, 1857; m. Harlow E. Bundy.

629 Charles (8), b. June 14, 1862; d. June 14, 1862.

+630 J. Ada (8), b. Sept. 22, 1863; m. A. Ward Ford (480).

631 DeWitt (8), b. May 8, 1866; d. Apr. 14, 1889; m. Aug. 29, 1888, Helen L. Brisack.

DeWitt Ford (7) was a most exemplary man, strong in his faith in the Christian religion, and respected on account of his beautiful character, and mild disposition. He was for years a Deacon in the Baptist Church, and known by many as "Deacon Ford." When a young man, he was associated with his father in mercantile business in Oneonta, N. Y., under the firm name

of E. R. Ford & Son. In 1854 he went west, locating in Keokuk, Iowa, remaining there until 1867, when he returned to Oneonta to engage in business. Several years previous to his death, he retired from active life, passing his declining days happy in the society of his wife and children, having perfect confidence in a glorious and everlasting life beyond the grave. Both he and his wife are buried in Riverside Cemetery, Oneonta.

307 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Eliakim Reed (6), Raymond Lewis (7).

Raymond Lewis (7), s. of Eliakim Reed (6) and Harriet (Emmons) Ford, b. June 14, 1836; d. Oct. 22, 1914; m. (1st) Oct. 9, 1859, Julia DeEtte Hopkins, who d. Feb. 17, 1865; m. (2nd) Mar. 2, 1871, Celynda Werner.

CHILDREN:

By first wife.

632 Harriet Adelaide (8), b. Mar. 20, 1861; m. Aug. 30, 1882, Jas. R. Kenyon; no children.

By second wife.

633 Mary Annette (8), b. June 9, 1872; m. at San Francisco, Cal., June —, 1896 or 1897, J. Raymond Kinyon.

634 Celynda (8), b. Jan. 3, 1874; unmarried.

635 Edgar Werner (8), b. Feb. 3, 1877; m. May 18, 1904, Margaret Lytle Noyes, who was b. Nov. 25, 1880.

636 Raymond Lewis (8), b. Sept. 28, 1881; unmarried.

In the spring of 1861, at the outbreak of the Civil War, Raymond L. Ford enlisted as a private in Co. D of the Third New York Cavalry; and on June 2, 1863, was promoted to be second lieutenant of Co. G in the same regiment. He served with valor and distinction until the close of the war, taking part in many battles, among them the celebrated Wilson's raid into Virginia.

The following relative to his death and funeral is taken from the "Oneonta Star" of Oct. 30, 1914:

"The funeral of the late Raymond L. Ford, whose death was announced in the Star of Saturday, was held at 3 P. M. on Sunday last in the chapel of the Lee Undertaking Establishment in the city of Washington, D. C. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Couden, the blind chaplain of the House of Representatives, who is himself a veteran and lost both eyes in battle in 1863. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. VanSchaick, a former resident of Cobleskill, who is now pastor of a leading Universalist church of Washington.

"On Monday the remains, in accordance with the wish of the deceased, were cremated; and the ashes were interred Tuesday afternoon in the Arlington National Cemetery, where rest so many of the gallant soldiers of the Rebellion. The services were conducted by the Washington Post of the Grand Army of which Mr. Ford was long a member, Dr. Couden also assisting. A squad from the regular troops stationed at Fort Myer fired a salute, and 'Taps' by the regimental bugler concluded the impressive service."

308 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Eliakim Reed (6), Slyvester (7).

Sylvester (7), s. of Eliakim Reed (6) and Harriet (Emmons) Ford, b. Aug. 11, 1838; m. June 9, 1869, Mrs. Emogene (Burton) Hudson, who was b. Feb. 25, 1844.

Children:

+637 Walter Burton (8), b. May 18, 1874; m. Edith W. Banker.

Sylvester Ford was born in Oneonta, N. Y., which place has always been his home. He is of a very careful and conservative disposition, rugged integrity,—a man whose word is considered as good as his bond, and who is looked upon as a model

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citizen. He, with his brothers DeWitt and Clinton, was an executor of his father's will; but not being engaged in active business at that time, it devolved upon him to take full charge of the estate, which comprised much real property now within the city limits. This was a task of several years' duration, and was accomplished by him to the complete satisfaction of all interested. For more than thirty years he has maintained an office in Oneonta, where he can be found every business day by those wishing to consult him, and by his many friends.

309 Imogene Ford (7). Hopkins Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Eliakim Reed (6), Imogene (7).

Imogene (7), dau. of Eliakim Reed (6) and Harriet (Emmons) Ford, b. Aug. 4, 1840; d. Feb. 2, 1864; m. Dec. 31, 1855, Erastus W. Hopkins, who was b. Sept. 14, 1833; d. Apr. 30, 1906.

Children:

+638 Charles Fremont (8), b. Oct. 11, 1856; m. Kate Irving McLean.

639 Eliakim Robert (8), b. June 14, 1859; m. (1st) Sept. 10, 1883, Josephine Kayser, who d. Dec. 8, 1898; (2nd) Aug. 8, 1899, Mrs. Amelia (Dewey) Underwood, who d. Apr. 7, 1909; no children.

312 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Eliakim Reed (6), Eliakim Reed (7).

Eliakim Reed (7), s. of Eliakim Reed (6) and Harriet (Emmons) Ford, b. Feb. 26, 1851; m. Sept. 3, 1874, Hannah Gove Mears, who was b. May 13, 1851; d. Apr. 18, 1913.

Children:

640 Frederick Leslie (8), b. Sept. 28, 1876; d. Mar. 26, 1877.

641 Florence May (8), b. Mar. 5, 1878; m. Aug. 16, 1913, Charles Wynter Collins.

642 Mabel Alice (8), b. Mar. 23, 1880; m. Jan. 31, 1912, Marvin Parks Morgan.

Hannah Gove Mears, daughter of Thomas Stuart and Frances Jane (McHutcheon) Mears, was born in Ft. Covington, Franklin Co., N. Y. In 1872 she came with her parents to Oneonta, N. Y., where she was married and where she died. Her body was taken to Troy, N. Y., where it was cremated, the ashes being deposited in a suitable urn, and interred in the Ford family lot in Riverside Cemetery, Oneonta.

313 Lucia Ford (7). Stilson-Hanford Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Jacob (6), Lucia (7).

Lucia (7), dau. of Jacob (6) and Eunice (Clark) Ford, b. Oct. 23, 1821; d. Dec. 5, 1899; m. (1st) Aug. 25, 1842, Ansyl Ford Stilson, (337), (2nd) Oct. 2, 1860, Wm. B. Hanford.

Children:

By first marriage.

+643 Arthur C. (8), b. Feb. 13, 1845; m. Addie Seaton.

+644 Sophia Ellen (8), b. Sept. 23, 1846; m. Dr. Byron Pierce.

645 Lucy (8), b. July 1, 1851; d. May 4, 1864.

646 Alice Margaret (8), b. Oct. 26, 1853; m. (1st) Clement Gould, m. (2nd) Albert H. Wheeler, who d. Aug. 4, 1910.

By second marriage.

+647 Erwin C. (8), b. Nov. 18, 1862; m. Grace A. VanDyke.

+648 Mary Eunice (8), b. Jan. 15, 1866; m. Norris D. Ogden.

314 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Jacob (6), Eliakim Reed (7).

Eliakim Reed (7), s. of Jacob (6) and Eunice (Clark) Ford, b. Dec. 10, 1822; d. Dec. 29, 1886, (at Richfield, Mo.); m. (1st) June 23, 1849, at Keokuk, Iowa, Margaret, dau. of Moses and Anna Maria (VanOrsdal) Stilwell, who was b. Nov. 22, 1829; d. May 18, 1875; m. (2nd) Nov. 14, 1878, Jane Lee of St. Peters, St. Charles Co., Mo.

Children: (All by first wife.)

649 Eliakim Reed (8), b. May 9, 1850; d. Dec. 2, 1851.

+650 Lewis Clark (8), b. July 5, 1852; m. Lucie Miller Ohler.

651 Ernest (8), b. Aug. 18, 1854; d. Mar. 29, 1855.

652 Frank Bailey (8), b. Oct. 4, 1856.

653 Edgar (8), b. Feb. 22, 1859; d. Aug. 16, 1859.

654 George Lee (8), b. Feb. 22, 1862; d. Aug. 23, 1864.

+655 Anna Maria (8), b. Oct. 13, 1867; m. Clarence M. King.

Eliakim Reed Ford was interred in the Lee lot in Calvary Cemetery, North St. Louis, Mo. His first wife Margaret was buried in the Ford lot in the cemetery at Keokuk, Iowa; his second, at DeSoto, Mo. The children were all born at Keokuk. Moses Stilwell was buried at Fort Edwards, afterwards named Warsaw, Ill., where he died from the effect of having his wrist cut with glass.

315 Lydia Ford (7). McCrum Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Jacob (6), Lydia (7).

Lydia (7), dau. of Jacob (6) and Eunice (Clark) Ford, b. Dec. 26, 1826; d. Nov. 12, 1904; m. Feb. 5, 1851, William McCrum, who was b. Dec. 5, 1822; d. May 8, 1908.

CHILDREN:

655 Helena (8), b. June 20, 1852; d. July 29, 1882; m. Henry Saunders, (622).

+657 Otto Clark (8), b. Feb. 10, 1854; m. Elizabeth S. Douglas.

658 Wirt (8), b. Aug. 6, 1859; m. Aug. 3, 1897, Isabel Bradley.

319 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Jacob (6), Herbert (7).

Herbert (7), s. of Jacob (6) and Eunice (Clark) Ford, b. ——, 1844; m. Emma Kirkland.

CHILDREN:

659 Lillian (8).

660 Kirkland (8).

661 Charlotte (8).

662 Robert (8).

320 SLADE.

Luman Reed, s. of James and Samantha (Ford) Slade, b. Nov. 20, 1821; d. Jan. 1, 1910; m. Sept. 15, 1844, Roxy Pomeroy Booth, who was b. Oct. 12, 1823; d. Sept. 26, 1892.

CHILDREN:

663 Mary Samantha, b. May 30, 1846, at Alto, Wis.; m. Oct. 13, 1867, George J. Reed, who was b. 1841 near Utica, N. Y.; no children. They now reside at Independence, Wis.

664 Edward Melville, b. Sept. 27, 1849, at Trenton, Wis.; m. 1874, Alma Neale; no children.

+665 Ella Evangeline, b. Mar. 15, 1855; m. Stuart M. Dailey.

666 Edgar Pembroke, b. Apr. 3, 1857; d. Jan. 1882, at Alma, Col.; unmarried.

667 Sherman Ford, b. Mar. 20, 1863; m. 1893, Mabel Capron; no children; address, Ellington, Conn.

Luman R. Slade was born in Meredith, and his wife in Davenport, both towns being in Delaware Co., N. Y. Previous to 1850, they went to Wisconsin, living in that state until the death of Mrs. Slade, which occurred at Princeton. Their children were all born in Wisconsin, the last three at Westfield. After the death of his wife, Mr. Slade went to live with his daughter, Ella, at Herington, Kansas, where he remained until three years before his death, when he came east, and made his home with his son, Sherman, in Glastonbury, Conn., dying there Jan. 1, 1910. At his own request his body was cremated in Boston, Mass. Luman R. Slade was a confirmed Spiritualist, and retained that belief to the last.

321 Slade.

Sherman Winslow, s. of James and Samantha (Ford) Slade, b. June 22, 1824; d. Aug. 24, 1900; m. (1st) Nov. 2, 1848, Eunice Saunders, who was b. Oct. 22, 1827; d. Nov. 21, 1852; m. (2nd) Mar. 23, 1853, Sarah Ann Michael, who d. Mar. 10, 1909.

Children:

By first wife.

+668 James Reuben, b. Oct. 9, 1852; m. Elizabeth White.

By second wife.

+669 John Michael, b. Oct. 28, 1855; m. Josephine Doolittle.

+670 Jennie L., b. Dec. 1, 1862; m. VanBuren Pruyn.

+671 Egbert Chauncey, b. Jan. 31, 1873; m. Mollie Bligh.

323 Slade.

Lewis Sherrill, s. of James and Samantha (Ford) Slade, b. Mar. 1, 1828; d. Dec. 7, 1900; m. Feb. 6, 1850, Emily Smith.

Children:

+672 DeWitt F., b. June 14, 1854; m. Julia Clark.

+673 Carrie, b. Sept. 24, 1857; m. Rev. Granville Rathbun.

325 Slade.

Hamilton Ford, s. of James and Samantha (Ford) Slade, b. Dec. 10, 1837; d. May 7, 1908; m. Dec. 12, 1865, Lucy A. Michael.

Children:

+674 Lucia Elizabeth, b. Dec. 15, 1878; m. A. C. Palmer.

332 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Alex. Hamilton (6), Henry A. (7).

Henry A. (7), s. of Alex. Hamilton (6) and Julia (Atkins) Ford, b. Dec. 2, 1831; d. July 2, 1903; m. Nov. 21, 1854, Christiana Jones, who was b. Mar. 15, 1831; d. Jan. 17, 1914.

Children:

675 Amy (8), b. May 6, 1855; d. Mar. 17, 1900; unmarried.

676 Geo. Hamilton (8), b. Sept. 28, 1856; d. Jan. 3, 1859.

+677 Helen D. (8), b. Sept. 15, 1860; m. Luman Rundell.

+678 Julia Atkins (8), b. June 15, 1862; m. John W. Heald.

+679 H. W. Beecher (8), b. Oct. 16, 1864; m. Eva VanBuren.

+680 Lydia Reed (8), b. Mar. 11, 1866; m. Geo. Taylor.

+681 Martha L. (8), b. Mar. 7, 1868; m. Edwin E. Hannay.

333 Lydia Reed Ford (7). Allen Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Alex. Hamilton (6), Lydia Reed (7).

Lydia Reed (7), dau. of Alex. Hamilton (6) and Julia (Atkins) Ford, b. Apr. 27, 1840; d. May 28, 1912; m. July 8, 1863, Ira Wilder Allen, who was b. July 5, 1827; d. Feb. 9, 1912.

Children:

+682 Ira W. (8), b. July 15, 1865; m. Emily Rose Elmore.

+683 Hamilton Ford (8), b. July 7, 1867; m. Grace Dorothy Constantine.

+684 Philip Schuyler (8), b. Aug. 23, 1871; m. Jessie Acker.

685 Margaret (8), b. July 30, 1879; d. May 1, 1883.

334 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Aaron (6), William F. (7).

William F. (7), s. of Aaron (6) and Nancy (Fairchild) Ford, b. Aug. 8, 1840; d. Apr. 30, 1895; m. Dec. 18, 1861, Helen J. Couse.

Children:

686 Roxy Alden (8), b. May 26, 1867; d. Oct. 17, 1888; m. Oct. 5, 1887, Marvin Stewart.

687 Aaron Delos (8), b. Feb. 14, 1870; d. Nov. 3, 1911; unmarried.

335 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Aaron (6), Carleton A. (7).

Carleton A. (7), s. of Aaron (6) and Nancy (Fairchild) Ford, b. Mar. 2, 1858; m. Oct. 14, 1891, Eda M. Seeger, who was b. Nov. 8, 1867.

Children:

688 Clarence William (8), b. Aug. 24, 1898.

337 Stilson.

Ansyl Ford Stilson, s. of Nathan and Sophia (Ford) Stilson, b. Sept. 30, 1813; d. Feb. 12, 1857; m. (1st) Dec. 30, 1835, Susan Dewey, who d. Dec. 24, 1841; m. (2nd) Aug. 25, 1842, Lucia Ford (313), dau. of Jacob (153).

CHILDREN:

By first wife.

689 Lyman, b. Oct. 2, 1837.

+690 Edward, b. July 21, 1839; m. Mary Wickwire.

691 Laura, b. Nov. 17, 1841; m. DeVer S. Ford (353).

By second wife.

Given under Lucia Ford Stilson, (313).

346 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Ansyl (5), Fitch (6), Smith (7).

Smith (7), s. of Fitch (6) and Abbie (Smith) Ford.

CHILDREN:

692 Helen (8), b. ——; m. J. A. Bostwick.

347 LAURA FORD (7). McCall Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Ansyl (5), Fitch (6), Laura S. (7).

Laura S. (7), dau. of Fitch (6) and Abbie (Smith) Ford, b. Oct. 8, 1823; d. Oct. 12, 1896; m. ——, James McCall, who was b .——, 1827; d. Mar. 10, 1884.

CHILDREN:

693 Anna Bell (8).

348 SUSAN FORD (7). Abell Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Ansyl (5), Fitch (6), Susan (7).

Susan (7), dau. of Fitch (6) and Abbie (Smith) Ford, b. ——; m. ——, Edward Abell.

CHILDREN:

694 Charles (8).

349 Marcelia S. Ford (7). Taylor Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Ansyl (5), Norman (6), Marcelia (7).

Marcelia S. (7), dau. of Norman (6) and Mary Jane (Beach) Ford, b. Aug. 25, 1827; d. Nov. 20, 1909; m. John S. Taylor, who d. Dec. 10, 1891.

Children:

695 Frank V. (8), b. June 25, 1858; d. ——.

350 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Ansyl (5), Norman (6), Westel T. (7).

Westel T. (7), s. of Norman (6) and Mary Jane (Beach) Ford, b. June 1, 1829; d. Apr. 1, 1913; m. (1st) Lottie M. Brown; m. (2nd) Julia Boon; m. (3rd) Martha Davis.

Children:

By first wife.

696 Charles K. (8).

697 Ella (8), b. Oct. 3, 1859.

698 Ida (8), b. Apr. 24, 1863.

By second wife.

699 Myrtle (8), b. ——; m. Harry Ringland.

351 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Ansyl (5), Theron (6), Melbourne H. (7).

Melbourne Haddock (7), s. of Theron (6) and Amelia H. (Burke) Ford, b. June 30, 1849; d. ——; m. Mary Carr, of Newport, R. I.

Children:

+700 Kate Huntington, m. Henry E. Fairchild.

+701 Thomas Burke, m. Florence Botsford.

+702 Arthur Melbourne, m. Amanda Kilstrom.

362 Sherrill.

George, s. of Lewis and Esther (Ford) Sherrill, b. Feb. 2, 1830; d. Feb. 17, 1903; m. Feb. 17, 1861, Kate E. Selford, who was b. Mar. 6, 1836.

Children:

703 Etta, b. Apr. 6, 1862; d. in infancy.

704 Lizzie, b. Oct. 30, 1864; d. in infancy.

+705 George, b. July 28, 1867; m. Eloy Perkins.

+706 Nelson, b. June 23, 1872; m. Marion Stevens.

364 Fitch.

Eliza, dau. of Lewis and Esther (Ford) Sherill, b. Nov. 22, 1832; d. May 1, 1900; m. Oct. 5, 1857, Edward Fitch.

Children:

+707 Jennie, b. May 21, 1860; m. Elmer E. Fowler.

708 Frank, b. Sept. 10, 1861.

365 Sherrill.

Edward, s. of Lewis and Esther (Ford) Sherrill, b. July 15, 1834; d. ——, 1908; m. Ann Eliza Sloan, who d. Sept. 2, 1903.

Children:

709 Ella, b. Nov. 25, 1858; m. (1st) D. F. Butler; m. (2nd) James L. Newton.

+710 Edward M., b. Feb. 2, 1860; m. Clara E. Baker.

+711 Charles L., b. Nov. 15, 1862; m. Imogene Bullimore.

+712 Kate M., b. Apr. 15, 1868; m. Monte Cutler.

366 Chapman.

Ann, dau. of Lewis and Esther (Ford) Sherrill, b. Sept. 5, 1836; d. Mar. 3, 1891; m. Nov. 18, 1856, John Kirtland Chapman, who was b. May 1, 1818; d. Mar. 24, 1888.

Children:

+713 Lewis Ford, b. Aug. 3, 1857; m. Eva J. Bailey.
+714 Mary Reed, b. Dec. 27, 1860; m. Wm. S. Vanderbilt.
715 Edw. Kirtland, b. Sept. 16, 1872; m. Frances Norville.

369 Welch.

Rebecca, dau. of Lewis and Esther (Ford) Sherrill, b. Feb. 4, 1844; d. June 17, 1897; m. May 31, 1864, John Welch, who was b. June 14, 1840; d. Oct. 30, 1888.

Children:

716 Etta Louise, b. Aug. 6, 1872; d. Jan. 24, 1882.
717 Mabel Sherrill, b. Feb. 16, 1883; d. June 24, 1884.

377 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Elijah (5), Isaac S. (6), Sylvester (7).

Sylvester (7), s. of Isaac Sheldon (6) and Lydia (Ford) Ford, b. Sept. 7, 1826; d. Dec. 30, 1910; m. Jan. 1, 1851, Jane Sophia Pierce, who was b. Aug. 25, 1825; d. Jan. 18, 1896.

Children:

+718 Emma Maria (8), b. Feb. 25, 1852; m. Bradner Brainard.
+719 Edward Pierce (8), b. Nov. 10, 1855; m. Celia Neville.
+720 Anna Rebecca (8), b. Nov. 5, 1856; m. Hugh L. Davis.
721 Lydia Eliza (8), b. June 13, 1859; d. Aug. 26, 1885.
722 Isaac Horace (8), b. Aug. 6, 1861; d. Feb. 21, 1910.

381 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Elijah (5), Isaac S. (6), Isaac Newton (7).

Isaac Newton (7), s. of Isaac Sheldon (6) and Lydia (Ford) Ford, b. Aug. 1, 1836; d. July 13, 1910; m. Dec. 24, 1856, Mary Shepard, who was b. Oct. 23, 1837; d. Mar. 21, 1899.

Children:

+723 Arthur E. (8), b. Oct. 17, 1857; m. Ella Pardoe.
+724 Merton L. (8), b. Jan. 22, 1861; m. Alice May Whipple.

Isaac Newton Ford's boyhood days were spent on his father's farm in the town of Richfield, Otsego Co., N. Y. He attended the Fairfield Aacademy where his education was perfected. In 1854 he came to Oneonta, finding employment in the store of Yager & Reynolds. A few years later, he with his father-in-law succeeded his former employers. In 1865 he founded the first store in Oneonta to deal exclusively in drugs. He continued in the drug business until 1888, when he retired from business. The last seven winters of his life were passed in Los Angeles, Cal., the summers among his many friends at his home in Oneonta.

384 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Elijah (5), Horace (6), Milton (7).

Milton (7), s. of Horace (6) and Rebecca (Smith) Ford, b. Feb. 9, 1829; m. (1st) Jan. 1, 1851, Helen Morey; m. (2nd) ——, Louisa Houghton.

Children:

By first wife.
725 Emma (8).

By second wife.
726 Horace (8).

385 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Elijah (5), Horace (6), Frank Smith (7).

Frank Smith (7), s. of Horace (6) and Rebecca (Smith) Ford, b. ——; m. Annette Houghton.

CHILDREN:

727 Fannie (8), b. ——; m. Will Pepper; they had two sons.

394 PEIRSON.

Gordon Nelson, s. of Gordon and Nancy (Ford) Peirson, b. 1827; d. 1909 in E. Aurora; m. Nov. 24, 1859, Eliza Jennings Hyde.

CHILDREN:

+728 Charlotte Eliza, b. Dec. 20, 1861; m. Chas. Haines Mitchell.

729 Mary Sophia, b. Aug. 9, 1863; d. Apr. 12, 1864.

730 Albert Hyde, b. July 28, 1865; m. Jan. 26, 1888, Dora Shearer.

731 Miry Jane, b. Dec. 5, 1868; d. July 10, 1870.

732 Ford Gordon, b. May 3, 1871; m. Sept. 8, 1900, Catherine Vogt.

395 LEWIS.

Charlotte Eliza, dau. of Gordon and Nancy (Ford) Peirson, b. May 26, 1830, at E. Aurora; d. Dec. 21, 1912, at Buffalo; m. June 1, 1852, at E. Aurora, Loran Lodowick Lewis, lawyer and judge of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

CHILDREN:

733 Flora C., b. Dec. 17, 1853; d. Oct. 9, 1854, at Buffalo.

734 Florence Ford, b. Sept. 22, 1855; d. Mar. 11, 1875, at Buffalo.

+735 George Lester, b. May 31, 1857; m. Nellie Augusta Sweet.

+736 Mary Louise, b. May 27, 1860; m. Francis Urbine Kahle.

+737 Alice Elizabeth, b. May 12, 1862; m. Austin Roe Preston.

+738 Loran Lodowick, Jr., b. Oct. 30, 1864; m. Annie M. Browne.

739 William, b. Oct. 12, 1867; d. Jan. 17, 1868.

396 Persons.

Harriet Mariah, dau. of Gordon and Nancy (Ford) Peirson, b. Aug. 26, 1832; d. Jan. 29, 1890; m. Nov. 3, 1853, Charles P. Persons, Jr.

Children:

+740 Mary Charlotte, b. May 29, 1854; m. Chas. Russell Church.

+741 Lester Ford, b. Sept. 3, 1856; m. Clara Shearer.

+742 Lewis Gordon, b. Aug. 30, 1859; m. Ella Hildreth.

+743 George Grant, b. Feb. 12, 1864; m. Maggie Kingston.

744 Lizzie, b. Aug. 13, 1868.

+745 Harriet Louise, b. Oct. 19, 1873; m. Lindsay Holmes Edwards.

405 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Isaac (5), Elijah (6), James Elijah (7).

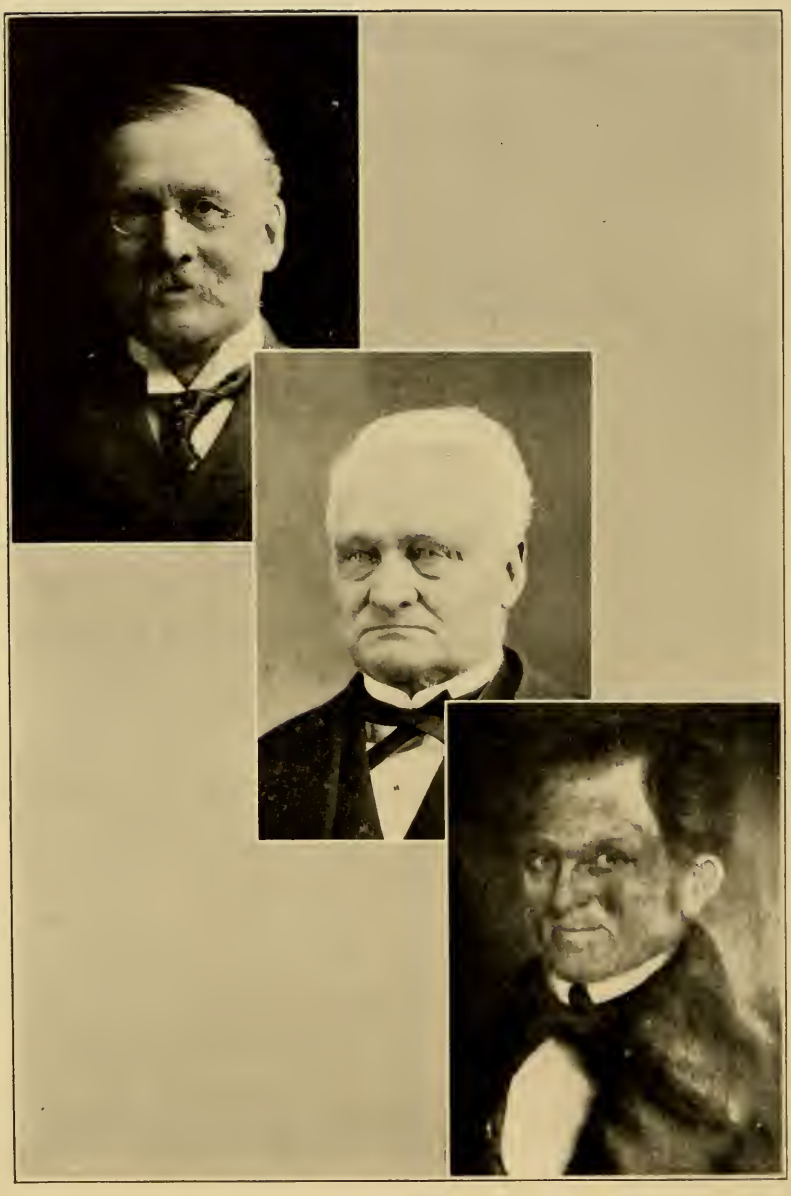
James Elijah (7), s. of Elijah (6) and Louisa Jane (Merrick) Ford, b. July 11, 1838; d. Sept. 6, 1905; m. June 7, 1866, Carrie W. Adams.

Children:

746 Caro Louise (8), b. July 12, 1874.

747 Edward Adams (8), b. Feb. 15, 1876; d. Jan. 5, 1877.

748 James Adams (8), b. Sept. 25, 1881.



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James Elijah Ford

James Elijah Ford and his father, Elijah, were successful lawyers in Buffalo, N. Y., practicing under the firm name of "Elijah Ford and Son."

On the retirement of his father, James Elijah went into partnership with Frank C. Ferguson, and the firm of "Ford and Ferguson" thus formed was the oldest in Buffalo when Mr. Ford died in 1905.

The accompanying pictures show James Elijah; his father, Elijah; and his grandfather, Isaac.

The widow of James Elijah, also his son and daughter, still live in Buffalo, residing at 119 Oakland Place.

406 Jane Louisa Ford (7). Baker Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Isaac (5), Elijah (6), Jane Louisa (7).

Jane Louisa (7), dau. of Elijah (6) and Louisa Jane (Merrick) Ford, b. May 6, 1841; d. Jan. ——, 1904; m. Aug. —, 1863, Everett L. Baker.

Children:

749 Clara (8), b. ——, 1866; d. Feb. ——, 1870.
750 Birdie (8), b. ——, 1868; d. Feb. ——, 1870.
751 Grace L. (8), b. ——, 1870; d. May ——, 1881.
752 Geo. Everett (8), b. Sept. 25, 1880.

407 Flavia Ford (7). Adams Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Isaac (5), Elijah (6), Flavia (7).

Flavia (7), dau. of Elijah (6) and Louisa Jane (Merrick) Ford, b. June 19, 1844; m. May 23, 1871, Henry S. Adams.

Children:

753 Elsie (8), b. Mar. 2, 1872.
754 Henry Ford (8), b. Jan. 11, 1874; m. June 1, 1909, Louise Gage.

408 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Isaac (5), Elijah (6), Isaac Nelson (7).

Isaac Nelson (7), s. of Elijah (6) and Louisa Jane (Merrick) Ford, b. June 11, 1848; d. Aug. 8, 1912; m. Sept. 25, 1879, Sevilla Hawley.

Children:

755 Leland (8), b. —, 1880; d. Sept. 21, 1881.
756 Agnes H. (8), b. Sept. ——, 1883.
757 Williston Merrick (8), b. June 23, 1886; m. June 6, 1913, at Fitchburg, Mass., Anne Pattulo Campbell.

Isaac Nelson Ford

Isaac Nelson Ford, who was born in Buffalo, N. Y., died in London, England, where for seventeen years he had been correspondent of the "New York Tribune."

Immediately after he graduated from Brown University in 1870, he became a reporter on the Tribune, and at the time of his death was the oldest man in continuous service on the active staff of that paper.

For a period of forty-two years he served in the various capacities of reporter, news editor, editorial writer, and foreign correspondent. While connected with the Tribune, he traveled extensively in Canada, the West Indies, Mexico, and Central and South America, as well as most of the countries of Europe.

His body was cremated in England, and the ashes brought to this country, and buried in the family plot at Buffalo, N. Y.

409 Scott.

Laura Ann, dau. of John Stickney and Sally A. (Ford) Billington, b. July 17, 1833, at E. Aurora; d. June 26, 1915; m. Jan. 30, 1860, at E. Aurora, Eliphalet Scott, who was b. 1825, at E. Aurora; d. 1888, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Children:

758 Anna, b. Feb. 10, 1861, at Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. June 1, 1910, at Grand Rapids, Ernest F. Penny; they are now living at Grand Rapids, Mich.

410 Billington.

John Leland, s. of John Stickney, and Sally A. (Ford) Billington, b. May 20, 1835; d. Jan. 2, 1907; m. Dec. 20, 1865, at E. Aurora, Elizabeth H. Stillman.

Children:

+759 Ella Mary, b. Sept. 25, 1866, at E. Aurora; m. Seth Bullis Abbott.

+760 Fred Elijah, b. Sept. 15, 1868, at E. Aurora; m. Lillian Pattengill.

+761 Grace Leland, b. Mar. 28, 1876, at E. Aurora; m. Burton T. Sands.

+762 Cora E., b. Apr. 13, 1881, at E. Aurora; m. Ernest J. Standeven.

Elizabeth Stillman Billington is now living at E. Aurora.

411 Clark.

Nancy Peirson, dau. of John Stickney and Sally A. (Ford) Billington, b. Jan. 9, 1837, at E. Aurora, N. Y.; d. Jan. 8, 1911, at Berkeley, Cal.; m. 1858, at E. Aurora, Henry H. Clark.

Children:

763 Harry Billington, b. 1859, at Buffalo, N. Y.; d. Nov., 1888, at Oakland, Cal.

413 Choate.

Mary Jane, dau. of John Stickney and Sally A. (Ford) Billington, b. June 2, 1841, at E. Aurora, N. Y.; m. Dec. 25, 1862, at E. Aurora, Harry E. Choate, who d. May 6, 1868, at Buffalo, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

+764 Harry Ensign, b. Nov. 21, 1864, at Buffalo; m. Evelyn Smith.

Mary Jane Choate now lives at 15 Bidwell Parkway, Buffalo, N. Y.

414 BILLINGTON.

Isaac Ford, s. of John Stickney and Sally A. (Ford) Billington, b. Mar. 20, 1843, at E. Aurora; d. Dec. 30, 1901, at Oakland, Cal.; m. 1868, at South Wales, N. Y., Frank E. Worden.

CHILDREN:

765 Clara, b. June 25, 1869, at E. Aurora; d. Jan. 10, 1898, at Oakland, Cal.; m. 1897, at Oakland, Harry E. Brown.

Frank Worden Billington now lives at San Leandro, Cal.

415 HIBBARD.

Mary A., dau. of John W. and Eliza C. (Ford) Hamlin, b. 1830; d. 1861, at E. Aurora; m. —— Hibbard.

CHILDREN:

766 Antoinette, b. 1858, at Akron, Ohio; m. at E. Aurora, Frank Metcalf; now living in Chicago.

767 Clara, b. 1860, at Akron; m. 1883, at Elma, N. Y., Dewey Barker; now living at Jamison Road, Erie Co., N. Y.

416 HAMLIN.

Frederick Nelson, s. of John W. and Eliza C. (Ford) Hamlin, b. 1836; d. about 1886; m. 1860, Nettie E. Knight, who now lives in New York.

CHILDREN:

768 Ida, b. ——; d. about 1913; m. —— Webster, of Chicago.

769 Harry Wilder.

420 Aylsworth.

Henry D., s. of Dr. Laban J. and Mary Adeline (Ford) Aylsworth, b. 1830; d. Dec. 27, 1896; m. Feb. 21, 1887, at Trinity Church, New York, Sally Mabie Nelson.

Children:

770 Mary Grace, b. Dec. 11, 1887, in New York City; m. Feb. 5, 1909, in New York, Ogden Julius Davidson; they live at 281 Edgecomb Ave., New York.

Sally (Nelson) Aylsworth, now Mrs. A. P. Bailey, is living in Monsey, Rockland Co., N. Y.

421 Peirson.

Jane Louisa, dau. of Dr. Laban J. and Mary Adeline (Ford) Aylsworth, b. 1833; d. 1908, in Buffalo; m. 1858, Jacob Ford Peirson (393), who was b. 1825; d. 1899, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Children:

771 Frank, b. 1860, in Chicago, Ill.

425 Hamlin.

Frank, s. of Cicero J. and Susan J. (Ford) Hamlin, b. Apr. 7, 1846; m. May 13, 1875, Elizabeth Miller, who was b. Feb. 20, 1850.

Children:

+772 Elizabeth, b. Apr. 10, 1876; m. Seth Bliss Hunt.

+773 Helen, b. Apr. 11, 1879; m. William Mann Frincke.

Frank Hamlin, who is blind, now lives in Buffalo, N. Y.

426 Hamlin.

William, s. of Cicero J. and Susan J. (Ford) Hamlin, b. Aug. 27, 1849; m. Apr. 8, 1875, Kate L. Gates, who was b. Nov. 21, 1852.

Children:

774 Katherine, b. Mar. 13, 1876, at Buffalo.

775 Sarah, b. June 26, 1880, at Buffalo.

776 Susan Ford, b. May 18, 1885, at Buffalo.

427 Hamlin.

Harry, s. of Cicero J. and Susan J. (Ford) Hamlin, b. July 17, 1855; d. July, 1907; m. Apr. 24, 1878, Grace Enos, who was b. Sept. 27, 1858.

Children:

+776a Chauncey Jerome, b. Jan. 11, 1881; m. Emily Gray.

428 Williams.

Aaron Ford, s. of Fletcher and Ann Eliza (Ford) Williams, b. Aug. 15, 1841; d. Nov. 1, 1913; m. July 1, 1868, Katharine Fitch VanValkenburgh.

Children:

+777 James VanValkenburgh, b. Apr. 25, 1870; m. Margaret Babcock.

+778 Evelyn Wilbor, b. June 21, 1873; m. E. Goodrich Smith.

+779 Fletcher Ford, b. Nov. 1, 1875; m. Mabel Dailey.

+780 John Jay, b. Sept. 25, 1877; m. Clara S. Babcock.

+781 Roger, b. Nov. 5, 1879; m. Frances McIlvaine.

782 Charles Housman, b. Oct. 22, 1881; m. Claudine Hunnicutt.

+783 Anna Davidson, b. May 11, 1884; m. Dr. Henry E. Woelfle.

429 Battershall.

Anna Davidson, dau. of Fletcher and Ann Eliza (Ford) Williams, b. Mar. 27, 1843; d. Sept. 25, 1872; m. Rev. Walton W. Battershall.

Children:

784 Fletcher, b. ——; m. Maud Fiero; no children.

+785 Cornelia, b. ——, 1869; m. Dr. Harry Pearse.

+786 Anna Davidson, b. ——, 1872; m. Russell Griffin.

430 Knight.

Kate, dau. of George and Jane (Reed) Palen, m. Lyman Knight.

Children:

787 Jane, m. Harvey Stuart, of Newark, N. Y.
788 Marian, m. Philip Garrison, of Orange, N. J.
789 Grace, m. Ernest Schenck, of Wilton, Conn.

433 Fenner.

Mary Ann, dau. of Benjamin and Lovica (Ford) Weatherwax, b. Oct. 20, 1826; m. Anson Fenner.

Children:

790 Cornelia.
791 Frank.
792 Delia.
793 Everett.
794 George.
795 Charlotte.

434 Weatherwax.

James Henry, s. of Benjamin and Lovica (Ford) Weatherwax, b. Nov. 20, 1828; m. Adelia Feeter.

Children:

796 Harriet.
797 James.
798 Roscoe.

436 Freeman-Burrell.

Margaret J., dau. of Benjamin and Lovica (Ford) Weatherwax, b. Apr. 15, 1833; m. (1st) George Freeman; (2nd) Gordon Burrell.

Children:

By first marriage.
799 Mary.

By second marriage.
800 John.
801 George.

437 Weatherwax.

Benjamin Ford, s. of Benjamin and Lovica (Ford) Weatherwax, b. June 15, 1836; d. ——, 1903; m. Feb. 27, 1860, Amanda Kelly.

Children:
802 George.
803 Marion.
804 Ada.
805 Abraham.
806 Harriet.

440 Eaton.

Catharine, dau. of Benjamin and Lovica (Ford) Weatherwax, b. Apr. 30, 1843; m. Jan. 31, 1860, Arnold Eaton.

Children:
+807 Elmer, b. Apr. 6, 1862; m. Gertrude Smith.
+808 Mabel, b. Apr. 29, 1867; m. Fitch Norton Davis.
+809 Fred, b. Oct. 26, 1874; m. Josephine Starin.
810 Catharine, b. Dec. 15, 1877; d. Jan. 1, 1879.

441 Goodell-Pickert.

Cornelia, dau. of Benjamin and Lovica (Ford) Weatherwax, b. Sept. 18, 1848; m. (1st) Alexander Goodell; (2nd) Joel Pickert.

Children:
By first marriage.
811 William.
812 Catharine.
813 Floyd.
814 Harriet.
815 Maude.
816 Ethea.

457 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Benjamin (5), William S. (6), James Wellington (7).

James Wellington (7), s. of William S. (6) and Eliza Ann (Wilcox) Ford, b. June 3, 1836; m. Oct. 1, 1861; Sarah Ives, who was b. Sept. 6, 1840.

Children:

+817 Edith (8), b. Apr. 6, 1865; m. Truman Cole.

+818 William Ives (8), b. Feb. 8, 1868; m. Anna L. Foster.

819 Mabel (8), b. Feb. 8, 1868; d. Jan. 21, 1905; m. Nov. 10, 1902, William Watt.

+820 Fanny (8), b. June 6, 1873; m. Junius Stevens.

459 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Benjamin (5), William S. (6), Albert P. (7).

Albert P. (7), s. of William Stephen (6) and Eliza Ann (Wilcox) Ford, b. Apr. 12, 1842; m. Oct. 5, 1870, Louise J. Pratt, who was b. Oct. 4, 1846.

Children:

821 Edwin Pratt (8), b. Feb. 10, 1873; d. May 14, 1883.

+822 Herbert Ransom (8), b. June 9, 1876; m. Florence Skidmore.

823 Alice May (8), b. May 14, 1885.

+824 Harold Wellington, (8), b. Oct. 4, 1887; m. Elsie Sherwood Millard Hart.

461 Fanny Ford (7). Wilcox Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Benjamin (5), William Stephen (6), Fanny (7).

Fanny (7), dau. of William S. (6) and Eliza Anna (Wilcox) Ford, b. Apr. 15, 1847; m. Sept. —, 1868, Justin Wilcox.

CHILDREN:

825 Gertrude (8), b. Aug. —, 1869.

826 Edwin (8), b. Jan. —, 1871; d. ——, 1875.

462 GERTRUDE FORD (7). Deyo Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Benjamin (5), William S. (6), Gertrude (7).

Gertrude (7), dau. of William S. (6) and Ann Eliza (Wilcox) Ford, b. June 26, 1849; m. Feb. —, 1871, Irving Deyo, who d. Jan., 1907.

CHILDREN:

+827 Helen Ford (8), b. Mar. 30, 1872; m. Irving S. Hornbeck.

828 Alvah H. (8), b. Aug. 10, 1878; m. Nov. 26, 1903, Jessie Minard.

829 Wm. Raymond (8), b. Dec. 24, 1888; m. July 19, 1913, Cornelia Mason.

469 CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA FORD (7). Knapp Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Daniel (5), Rodney A. (6), Charlotte Augusta (7).

Charlotte Augusta (7), dau. of Rodney A. (6) and Mary Adeline (Whitney) Ford, b. Nov. 14, 1846; m. Feb. 16, 1871, Chas. Junius Knapp, who was b. June 30, 1845.

CHILDREN:

830 Frederick Percy (8), b. Jan. 17, 1872.

831 Elliott Carlton (8), b. Feb. 13, 1873; d. Dec. 4, 1873.

+832 Helena Adeline (8), b. Apr. 1, 1874; m. Daniel McLeod Winans.

+833 Rodney Augustus (8), b. Dec. 13, 1875; m. Irma Louisa Richards.

834 Charles Egbert (8), b. Feb. 8, 1877; d. Oct. 23, 1882.

835 Bessie Louise (8), b. July 13, 1880; m. Sept. 25, 1906, William Walter Moon.

836 Emily Bertie (8), b. Apr. 27, 1882.

470 Myra G. Ford (7). Radeker Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Daniel (5), Rodney A. (6), Myra G. (7).

Myra G. (7), dau. of Rodney A. (6) and Mary Adeline (Whitney) Ford, b. Aug. 26, 1848; m. Oct. 15, 1879, Bolivar Radeker.

Children:

+837 Mary E. (8), b. Sept. 2, 1880; m. Pierre M. Maney.

838 Carleton W. (8), b. Sept. 28, 1882; d. July 25, 1883.

839 Grace (8), b. June 2, 1885; d. Aug. 28, 1885.

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471 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Daniel (5), Rodney A. (6), Virgil W. (7).

Virgil W. (7), s. of Rodney A. (6) and Mary Adeline (Whitney) Ford, b. Nov. 4, 1851; d. Apr. 29, 1889; m. Aug. 22, 1876, Della E. Shepherd, who was b. Feb. —, 1857; d. Nov. 15, 1900.

Children:

+840 Frederick W. (8), b. Dec. 25, 1877; m. Fannie A. Nance.

841 Alfa L. (8), b. July 17, 1883; m. Aug. 2, 1901, Harry Cafferty.

+842 Rodney A. (8), b. June 28, 1887; m. Luella E. Hoff.

474 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Daniel (5), Rodney A. (6), George H. (7).

George H. (7), s. of Rodney A. (6) and Mary Adeline (Whitney) Ford, b. Feb. 22, 1865; d. May 21, 1894; m. Feb. 4, 1891, Harriet N. Smith.

Children:

843 Marion (8), b. Nov. 21, 1894.

475 Helen J. Ford (7). Powell Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Daniel (5), Rodney A. (6), Helen J. (7).

Helen J. (7), dau. of Rodney A. (6) and Mary Adeline (Whitney) Ford, b. Nov. 13, 1866; m. Aug. 15, 1894, Edward E. Powell.

Children:

844 Beatrice (8), b. Feb. 6, 1896.

845 Helen F. (8), b. Sept. 8, 1898; d. Nov. 15, 1902.

476 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Daniel (5), Rodney A. (6), Edmund A. (7).

Edmund A. (7), s. of Rodney A. (6) and Mary Adeline (Whitney) Ford, b. July 13, 1868; m. Sept. 5, 1889, Maud E. McDonald.

Children:

846 Helen (8), b. July 20, 1901.

480 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Daniel (5), William L. (6), Austin Ward (7).

Austin Ward (7), s. of William L. (6) and Sarah (Ward)

Ford, b. Mar. 13, 1864; m. June 24, 1886, Julia Ada (630), dau. of DeWitt and Caroline (Fairchild) Ford, who was b. Sept. 22, 1863.

CHILDREN:

847 William L. (8), b. Aug. 27, 1888.
848 Elizabeth (8), b. Oct. 30, 1889; m. Oct. 6, 1915, Lyster Cooper Reighley 2nd.
849 Florence Ward (8), b. Aug. 2, 1891.
850 Edward Emmons (8), b. Apr. 23, 1894.
851 Harriet Stewart (8), b. May 27, 1904.

481 MYERS.

Gertrude Elizabeth, dau. of Charles and Ann Maria (Ford) Graham, b. ——; d. ——; m. Enos Myers.

CHILDREN:

852 Ella, b. ——; m. John Dean; lives in Canastota.
853 John C.
854 Charlotte, b. ——; m. Marion Ausman; has one or two children, and lives at Frankfort, N. Y.

483 EATON.

Sarah Philinda, dau. of Charles and Ann Maria (Ford) Graham, b. Nov. 27, 1847; m. Aug. 31, 1862, Anson L. Eaton.

CHILDREN:

855 Hamilton Graham, b. Feb. 26, 1864; d. Mar. 9, 1885.
856 Charles Tremain, b. Sept. 17, 1866; m. (1st) Nellie Knight; (2nd) Laura Hubbard. Has three children, two deceased; Hazel, b. July 3, 1890, lives at Tompkinsville, Staten Island.
857 Mary, b. Oct. 2, 1870; d. Mar. 12, 1871.
858 Maria, b. Oct. 2, 1870; d. Mar. 12, 1871.
+859 Lewis Alexander, b. Mar. 26, 1872; m. Nellie Curtis.

860 Deborah Adeline, b. Oct. 26, 1875; m. June 9, 1894, Elmer Johnson; no children; live at Greene, N. Y.
+861 Anson, b. Sept. 6, 1878; m. Belle Potter.
+862 Edith Pearl, b. May 22, 1888; m. Herbert Francis Thomas.

486 Ackroyd.

Sarah Adelaide, dau. of Sylvanus and Susan Augusta (Ford) Hoag, b. Jan. 10, 1848; m. Oct. 12, 1870, Joseph Ackroyd.

Children:
863 Harriet Augusta, b. July 28, 1871.
+864 Sylvanus Hoag, b. June 6, 1879; m. Clara Bell Jones.

488 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Abijah (4), Reuben (5), James Hakes (6), Henry William (7).

Henry William (7), s. of James Hakes (6) and Elizabeth (Vint) Ford, b. Aug. 8, 1847; m. Mar. 14, 1878, Manilla Kiser.

Children:
865 Jessie Louise (8), b. May 31, 1882.
866 Mabel Vint (8), b. Nov. 13, 1886; m. Dec. 26, 1911, Francis C. Chapman; no children.

490 Ann Caroline Ford (7). Janes Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Abijah (4), Reuben (5), James Hakes (6), Ann Caroline (7).

Ann Caroline (7), dau. of James Hakes (6) and Margaret (Newcomb) Ford, b. Apr. 16, 1855; m. Dec. 27, 1876, James Frederick Janes, who was b. May 16, 1849.

Children:
867 Frank Ford (8), b. Mar. 4, 1878.

868 Thomas Frederick (8), b. July 23, 1880; d. Mar. 26, 1884.
869 James Hakes (8), b. Nov. 18, 1882; d. Feb. 21, 1892.
870 Robert Nelson (8), b. June 4, 1885; d. Feb. 11, 1892.
871 Evelyn Camilla (8), b. July 7, 1887; d. Oct. 18, 1894.
872 Arthur Murray (8), b. Sept. 28, 1889; d. Feb. 23, 1892.
873 Carrie Leona (8), b. Oct. 1, 1892; d. Nov. 2, 1902.

507 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), David (5), Albert H. (6), George W. (7).

George W. (7), s. of Albert Henry (6) and Emeline (Wood) Ford, b. Oct. 4, 1844; m. Oct. 4, 1869, Carrie Angell.

Children:

874 Elsa (8), b. June 30, 1871; m. Theodore Fox.
+875 Albert (8), b. Mar. 5, 1880; m. Estella Young.
+876 Emma (8), b. Mar. 5, 1880; m. Warren Sweet.

521 Lewis-Andrews.

Avis A., dau. of Linus and Lydia Ann (Ford) Sage, b. July 17, 1837; m. (1st) —— Lewis; (2nd) Nov. 26, 1868, —— Andrews.

Children:

By first marriage.

877 Adelbert, b. Aug. 30, 1856.

526 Abbie Ann Ford (7). Pierce Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3) Benoni (4), David (5), Orrin A. (6), Abbie Ann (7).

Abbie Ann (7), dau. of Orrin A. (6) and Susan (Francisco) Ford, b. Dec. 10, 1849; m. Feb. 22, 1869, Myron Pierce, who was b. Oct. 26, 1842.

Children:

+878 Alma (8), b. Nov. 21, 1869; m. John Quinn.
+879 Orrin P. (8), b. May 29, 1876; m. Jennie B. Paxson.

527 Sarah Maria Ford (7). Stebbins Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), David (5), Orrin A. (6), Sarah M. (7).

Sarah Maria (7), dau. of Orrin A. (6) and Susan (Francisco) Ford, b. Oct. 27, 1851; m. Oct. 15, 1873, Geo. G. Stebbins.

Children:

880 Walter W. (8), b. July 28, 1874.
881 Byron H. (8), b. Mar. 31, 1876.
882 Erora G. (8), b. Oct. 6, 1877.
883 Mary F. (8), b. Feb. 19, 1880.
884 Fred G. (8), b. Oct. 6, 1895.

529 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), David (5), Orrin A. (6), Eugene Bowen (7).

Eugene Bowen (7), s. of Orrin A. (6) and Susan (Francisco) Ford, b. Apr. 10, 1855; m. Dec. 31, 1887, Marian Wallace.

Children:

885 Rose Elizabeth (8), b. Apr. 6, 1896.

532 Jessie Irene Ford (7). Sherman Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), David (5), Orrin A. (6), Jessie I. (7).

Jessie Irene (7), dau. of Orrin A. (6) and Susan (Francisco) Ford, b. Nov. 29, 1860; m. Nov. 29, 1882, Frank Sherman, who was b. May 4, 1849; d. May 14, 1907.

Children:

886 Effa Millie (8), b. Sept. 17, 1884.
887 Grace Esther (8), b. Apr. 12, 1888.

534 Luella Adelaide Ford (7). White Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), David (5), Orrin A. (6), Luella A. (7).

Luella Adelaide (7), dau. of Orrin A. (6) and Susan (Francisco) Ford, b. Apr. 24, 1867; m. Jan. 1, 1883, Ernest A. White.

Children:

888 Lester Eugene (8), b. Apr. 26, 1885; d. Oct. 3, 1906.
889 Warren W. (8), b. Apr. 1, 1899.

535 Susan Bell Ford (7). Dievendorf Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), David (5), Orrin A. (6), Susan B. (7).

Susan Bell (7), dau. of Orrin A. (6) and Susan (Francisco) Ford, b. Jan. 8, 1873; m. Nov. 30, 1891, Albert Henry Dievendorf.

Children:

890 Reuben Adolphus (8), b. Oct. 25, 1892.
891 Sarah Ford (8), b. Mar. 25, 1894.
892 Walter Stebbins (8), b. Jan. 25, 1896.
893 Laurence Henry (8), b. Oct. 17, 1897.
894 Dorothy Irene (8), b. May 10, 1909.
895 Schuyler Newton (8), b. Jan. 27, 1912.

536 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), David (5), Leonard B. (6), Frank A. (7).

Frank Alton (7), s. of Leonard B. (6) and Sarah M. (Alton) Ford, b. Nov. 29, 1849; m. Mar. 17, 1872, Frankie A. Maper, who was b. Jan. 3, 1854.

Children:

896 Jennie Irene (8), b. Dec. 22, 1872.
897 Myrtie Bell (8), b. Oct. 29, 1875.

541 Addie Bell Ford (7). Atwood Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), David (5), Albigence W. (6), Addie Bell (7).

Addie Bell (7), dau. of Albigence W. (6) and Irene M. (Isham) Ford, b. Mar. 6, 1867; m. July 18, 1894, John Murray Atwood.

Children:

898 Ruth Tuttle (8), b. Dec. 6, 1896.

899 Helen Ford (8), b. Feb. 21, 1898.

900 John Murray (8), b. Mar. 12, 1901.

543 Mary Isham Ford (7). Wilkins Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), David (5), Albigence W. (6), Mary Isham (7).

Mary Isham (7), dau. of Albigence W. (6) and Irene M. (Isham) Ford, b. Jan. 28, 1873; m. July 12, 1899, Dr. H. L. Wilkins.

Children:

901 H. Ford (8), b. Mar. 23, 1901.

902 David L. (8), b. Oct. 29, 1909.

545 Irene Isham Ford (7). Gillette Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), David (5), Albigence W. (6), Irene Isham (7).

Irene Isham (7), dau. of Albigence W. (6) and Irene M. (Isham) Ford, b. May 14, 1883; m. June 20, 1906, George L. Gillette.

Children:

903 John Ford (8), b. Apr. 7, 1910.

Residence of Luther Ford (566), Minneapolis, Minn.

546 Tyler.

Fannie M., dau. of Samuel R. and Mary E. (Ford) Broughton, b. Aug. 2, 1849; m. Oct. 4, 1871, John H. Tyler.

Children:

904 Grace A., b. Apr. 27, 1873.
905 Bertha M., b. Mar. 17, 1877.

548 Broughton.

David Ford, s. of Samuel R. and Mary E. (Ford) Broughton, b. Jan. 30, 1853; m. Oct. 10, 1878, Julia E. Brewster.

Children:

906 Reba Bell, b. Aug. 18, 1879.

566 GENERATION VII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), John (3), Luther (4), Luther (5), Jedadiah L. (6), Luther (7).

Luther (7), s. of Jedadiah Luther (6) and Eliza Ann (Walker) Ford, b. Sept. 22, 1844; m. Aug. 4, 1870, Sara Brown Carpenter, who was b. July 8, 1848.

Children:

907 Luther Carpenter (8), b. July 15, 1872; d. Apr. 3, 1873.
+908 Robert Edgar (8), b. June 12, 1874; m. Lina Yale.
909 Walter Raymond (8), b. Feb. 3, 1877; d. May 28, 1877.
910 Allyn Kellogg (8), b. Mar. 8, 1878.

Mr. Luther Ford, of Minneapolis, Minn., said that, until he was a year and a half old his father and mother lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Luther (Post) Ford, on the old Ford farm in Gilead. His parents then moved to Vernon, which is about twelve miles north of Gilead. When he was about six years old, he visited the old place at Hebron with his father and mother, and recalls the large fireplaces, and the quaint character of the house.

In 1869 his father, Jedadiah Luther, moved to Aurora, Ill., where he resided until his death; dying, however, in Minneapolis, when he was visiting there. Jedadiah Luther, his wife, and one daughter are buried in Aurora.

Luther Ford has lived in Minneapolis since 1883, and has seen it grow from a city having a population of less than 50,000, to a beautiful and important one of nearly 400,000.

Luther Ford married Sara Brown Carpenter, whose father was Ebenezer, and whose mother, Louisa (Waterman) Carpenter, was b. Aug. 26, 1806, and d. Dec. 20, 1914, having lived to the remarkable age of over 108 years.

569 Grandin.

Emma Priscilla, dau. of O. H. P. and Orra Sibyl (Williams) Williams, b. Mar. 18, 1852, at Tidionte, Pa.; m. Oct. 10, 1872, E. Bishop Grandin, who was b. Nov. 23, 1840.

Children:

+910a George Wilbert, m. Mabel G. Burnham.
910b Florence.
910c Edith.
910d Alice Emma.
910-e Mabel.
910f Henry Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Grandin now reside at 1515 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C.

589 Stanton.

Henry, s. of Henry and Imogene (Tanner) Stanton, b. Oct. 11, 1833; d. Jan. 2, 1910; m. (1st) Nov. 19, 1855, Elizabeth Osgood, of Mohawk, N. Y.; (2nd) Henrietta Tucker, of Mohawk, N. Y.; (3rd) Sept. 3, 1887, Mrs. Annie Holmes, of Syracuse, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

By first wife.

911 Florence Imogene, b. Aug. 26, 1858; m. Oct. 27, 1906, Arthur Tanner Spencer.

By second wife.

+912 Viola, b. Dec. 29, 1863; m. Owen Knapp.

+913 Vina Amanda, b. Nov. 19, 1865; m. George Henry Russell.

914 Charles, b. ——; d. May 4, 1887, aged about 20.

915 Lucy, b. ——; d. Sept. 1, 1874, infant.

916 Walter Tucker, b. Apr. 11, 1877; m. Sept. 24, 1907, at Fall River, Mass., Ruth Lawrence; present residence, Ft. Wadsworth, Staten Island.

590 HELMER.

Julia Imogene, dau. of Henry and Imogene (Tanner) Stanton, b. Apr. 30, 1839; m. Darwin Helmer.

CHILDREN:

+917 Rollo, b. ——, 1858; m. Louisa A. Case.

+918 Floyd, b. ——, 1860; m. (1st) Minnie Edwards; (2nd) Emma Traub.

+919 Fremont, b. Mar. 20, 1862; m. Emma Hopper.

920 Julia Vina, b. ——; m. July 23, 1905, at Syracuse, N. Y., Kenneth B. Kendall.

591 STARK.

Lucia Vina, dau. of Henry and Imogene (Tanner) Stanton, b. Apr. 16, 1846; m. Jan. 25, 1871, Dr. Theodore F. Stark, who was b. Jan. 20, 1844; d. Jan. 30, 1904.

CHILDREN:

921 Julia May, b. May 3, 1872.

+922 Edwards G., b. Aug. 12, 1875; m. Mary E. Hainlin.

+923 Theodora Fern, b. Feb. 28, 1892; m. Roy William Carpenter.

593 Yeomans.

Howard, s. of Cyrus and Harriet F. (Tanner) Yeomans, b. Dec. 30, 1843; d. Mar. 26, 1903; m. Eliza Haywood.

Children:

+924 Irene, b. Aug. 19, 1884; m. Walter Cappell.

594 Yeomans.

DeWitt Ford, s. of Cyrus and Harriet F. (Tanner) Yeomans, b. Feb. 2, 1847; d. Oct. 29, 1893; m. Clara VanKirke.

Children:

925 Forrest, b. Oct. 3, 1873.

+926 Ray, b. Jan. 11, 1876; m. Rose Shaffer.

+927 Chester, b. Mar. 5, 1882; m. Marguerite Charlotte Dunlap.

928 Robert D., b. May 3, 1885; d. July 10, 1885.

+929 Ruth M., b. Mar. 4, 1892; m. Harry Jones.

595 Yeomans.

Reuben Clarkson, s. of Cyrus and Harriet F. (Tanner) Yeomans, b. Apr. 10, 1849; m. Apr., 1877, Kittie Johnson.

Children:

930 Floyd, b. Apr. 5, 1878.

601 Eaton.

Frederick Cuyler, s. of James and Julia Ann (Tanner) Eaton, b. Feb. 24, 1862; m. Sept. 30, 1885, May Camilla Wilson.

Children:

+931 Emery Wilson, b. July 2, 1886; m. Inez Loretta Lanius.

932 Kathleen, b. Mar. 6, 1891; m. Feb. 25, 1913, at Paris, France, Humberston Skipwith Cannell.

933 James Frederick, b. June 21, 1893; d. May 21, 1911.
934 Camilla, b. Oct. 3, 1894.

605 TANNER.

James Calkins, s. of Ford and Lydia A. (Huntley) Tanner, b. Mar. 3, 1851; m. Nov. 27, 1884, Nora E. Corey, who was b. June 28, 1859.

CHILDREN:

935 Isabel Josie, b. Oct. 1, 1885.
936 Ella Lydia, b. June 4, 1887.
937 George Ford, b. Nov. 14, 1890.
938 Clifford Gilbert, b. July 25, 1894.
939 James Rudolph, b. Aug. 11, 1895.
940 Charles Corey, b. Jan. 16, 1898.
941 Ervine Huntley, b. July 7, 1902.

James Calkins Tanner resides at Morro, San Luis Obispo Co., Cal., and is owner of a ranch.

608 TANNER.

Herbert Battles, s. of Ford and Mary Ann (Battles) Tanner, b. Feb. 13, 1859; m. Sept. 1, 1881, Mary G. M. Boyd.

CHILDREN:

942 Kenneth Boyd, b. July 20, 1883.
943 Blanche Lawe, b. Jan. 25, 1885.
944 Harold Ford, b. Nov. 24, 1887.
945 Herbert Johnson, b. Mar. 17, 1894.

Herbert Battles Tanner was born at Whitewater, Wis. When a child his parents removed to Lafayette, Ind., where he received his early education. After graduating, in 1878, from Medical College of Indiana, he practiced for a time in Chicago, going from there to Kaukauna, Wis., where he resided for thirty-three years. In 1874, he was elected mayor of Kaukauna, being the first Republican to hold that office. Dr. Tanner held several important offices in Wisconsin Medical Associations. His present address in Amarillo, Texas.

609 Tanner.

Walter Scott, s. of Ford and Mary Ann (Battles) Tanner, b. May 10, 1864; m. Sept. 15, 1886, Clara Maria Fillmore, who was b. Nov. 13, 1860.

Children:

946 Stella Fillmore, b. June 22, 1887; m. Oct. 10, 1912, Edwin A. Roworth.

947 Ethel Leona, b. May 24, 1889. Residence, Bloomfield, N. J.

610 Tanner.

Harry Cuyler, s. of Ford and Mary Ann (Battles) Tanner, b. Nov. 24, 1866; m. July 9, 1890, Ida May Hoswell.

Children:

948 William Raymond, b. Apr. 27, 1892.

949 Marjorie Aileen, b. May 30, 1897.

612 Belknap.

Clarence, s. of Crayton and Emily (Tanner) Belknap, b. Aug. 28, 1855; m. Sept. 26, 1880, Alice Miller.

Children:

950 Royal, b. Nov. 29, 1890.

951 Nina Marie, b. July 6, 1893.

613 Brown.

Florence Alida, dau. of Hiram and Lydia Reed (Tanner) Salisbury, b. July 31, 1855; m. Sept. 18, 1889, Gilbert S. Brown, of Chicago.

Children:

952 Raymond Hiram, b. June 19, 1890.

953 Harold Salisbury, b. July 28, 1896.

615 Salisbury.

Joseph Reed, s. of Hiram and Lydia Reed (Tanner) Salisbury, b. Aug. 29, 1864; m. Sept. 5, 1889, Lydia Bicknell.

Children:

954 Stanton, b. ——, 1891.
955 Hiram, b. ——, 1893.
956 Howard, b. ——, 1895.
957 Winfield, b. ——, 1897.

617 Cottrell.

Ida Bell, dau. of Kirk White and Caroline (Burdick) Tanner, b. Feb. 21, 1860; m. Ormanzo Cottrell.

Children:

958 Howard T., and
959 Helen M., twins.

622 Saunders.

Henry, s. of Erasmus D. and Jane (Ford) Saunders, b. Dec. 25, 1852; m. (1st) Sept. 14, 1876, Helena McCrum (656), who d. July 29, 1882. m. (2nd) Oct. 16, 1884, Carrie Hine, who d. Apr. 30, 1908.

Children:

+960 Hugh Darwin, b. July 20, 1885; m. Laura Kerr.

623 Saunders.

Eliakim Reed Ford, s. of Erasmus D. and Jane (Ford) Saunders, b. Jan. 19, 1859; d. July 6, 1907; m. Sept. 11, 1883, Nellie Goewey.

Children:

961 George, b. Dec. 15, 1885.
962 Ford D., b. Sept. 10, 1897.

624 Annie Caroline Ford (8). McCrary Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Eliakim Reed (6), DeWitt (7), Annie Caroline (8).

Annie Caroline (8), dau. of DeWitt (7) and Caroline (Fairchild) Ford, b. Apr. 23, 1849; m. June 24, 1868, Alvin J. McCrary.

Children:

+963 Grace (9), b. Apr. 28, 1869; m. Llewellyn A. Hamill.

+964 Inez (9), b. Feb. 16, 1876; m. J. W. McSpadden.

625 GENERATION VIII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Eliakim Reed (6), DeWitt (7), Edward Emmons (8).

Edward Emmons (8), s. of DeWitt (7) and Caroline (Fairchild) Ford, b. Jan. 18, 1851; m. May 20, 1896, Winifred E. Parsons.

Children:

965 DeWitt (9), b. Dec. 23, 1897.

626 Harriet E. Ford (8). Stewart Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Eliakim Reed (6), DeWitt (7), Harriet E. (8).

Harriet E. (8), dau. of DeWitt (7) and Caroline (Fairchild) Ford, b. May 29, 1853; m. Aug. 21, 1873, James Stewart, who d. Dec. 18, 1911.

Children:

+966 William Becker (9), b. Nov. 14, 1877; m. Clarissa Arnold.

+967 Hugh Ford (9), b. Aug. 3, 1879; m. Alice Graves.

968 Caroline Fairchild (9), b. Oct. 25, 1894.

627 Helen M. Ford (8). Stutzer Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Eliakim Reed (6), DeWitt (7), Helen M. (8).

Helen M. (8), dau. of DeWitt (7) and Caroline (Fairchild) Ford, b. Oct. 4, 1855; m. Oct. 2, 1884, Herman Stutzer.

Children:

969 Frederick (9), b. Nov. 27, 1885; d. Jan. 13, 1887.
970 Helen (9), b. Oct. 31, 1886.
971 Marjorie (9), b. Oct. 31, 1886.
972 Elise (9), b. Feb. 9, 1890.

628 Julia C. Ford (8). Bundy Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Eliakim Reed (6), DeWitt (7), Julia C. (8).

Julia C. (8), dau. of DeWitt (7) and Caroline (Fairchild) Ford, b. Sept. 16, 1857; m. June 14, 1882, Harlowe E. Bundy.

Children:

973 Helen F. (9), b. Feb. 26, 1886; m. Nov. 9, 1912, Dr. Kenneth Kellogg.
974 Bruce F. (9), b. Jan. 27, 1893.
975 Margaret (9), b. Jan. 5, 1895.

630 J. Ada Ford (8). Ford Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Eliakim Reed (6), DeWitt (7), J. Ada (8).

J. Ada (8), dau. of DeWitt (7) and Caroline (Fairchild) Ford, b. Sept. 22, 1863; m. June 24, 1886, A. Ward Ford (480), s. of William L. and Sarah (Ward) Ford.

Children:

Given under A. Ward Ford (480).

637 GENERATION VIII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Eliakim Reed (6), Sylvester (7), Walter Burton (8).

Walter Burton (8), s. of Sylvester (7) and Emogene (Burton) (Hudson) Ford, b. May 18, 1874; m. Oct. 20, 1900, Edith W. Banker.

Children:

976 Sylvester (9), b. May 10, 1906.
977 Clinton Banker (9), b. Mar. 1, 1913.

Walter Burton Ford, Ph. D., after graduating from Harvard University in the class of 1897, spent a year in study in France and Italy. In 1905 Harvard conferred upon him the degree of Ph. D.

Since 1900 he has been connected with the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, first as instructor, now as professor of Mathematics in that institution. Also he is prominently mentioned in Catell's list of America's thousand best known men of Science.

638 Hopkins.

Charles Fremont, s. of Erastus W. and Imogene (Ford) Hopkins, b. Oct. 11, 1856; m. May 29, 1887, in New York City, Kate Irving McLean, dau. of Andrew W. and Jean (Gordon) McLean, of Scotland.

Children:

Daughter, b. Feb. 29, 1888; d. Feb. 29, 1888.
978 Harriet Lawrence, b. Feb. 15, 1889.
979 Gordon McLean, b. May 11, 1892.
Son, b. Dec. 25, 1894; d. Dec. 25, 1894.
980 Charles Irving, b. Oct. 5, 1896.
981 Douglas Fremont, b. July 29, 1898.
982 Jean Erminie, b. Mar. 18, 1905.

643 Stilson.

Arthur C., s. of Ansyl Ford and Lucia (Ford) Stilson, b. Feb. 13, 1845; m. Addie Seaton.

Children:

+983 Edward, b. ——, 1879; m. Apr. 10, 1901, Alyce Conklin.

+984 Helen, b. ——; m. Chas. Wm. Baker.

644 Pierce.

Sophia Ellen, dau. of Ansyl Ford and Lucia (Ford) Stilson, b. Sept. 23, 1846; d. Sept. 22, 1914; m. Dr. Byron Pierce.

Children:

+985 Lucia Sylvia, b. Oct. 11, 1871; m. Wellington H. Ostrander.

986 Helena Esther, b. Mar. 29, 1873; d. Jan. 18, 1886.

987 Benjamin S., b. May 14, 1874; m. Oct. 15, 1908; Kathleen Cooper.

988 Frank Ford, b. Mar. 11, 1876; m. May 21, 1912, Nellie L. Hubbard.

989 Alfred Clement, b. Mar. 22, 1878; d. May 20, 1879.

990 Clarence Judson, b. Dec. 31, 1888.

Sophia E. (Stilson) Pierce died on Sept. 22, 1914, from injuries received on the 18th, at Afton, caused by the overturning of the automobile in which she and her husband were returning to their home in Cooper's Plains, from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Norris D. Ogden, in Oneonta.

647 Hanford.

Erwin C., s. of William B. and Lucia (Ford) (Stilson) Hanford, b. Nov. 18, 1862; m. Sept. 9, 1885, Grace A. VanDyke.

Children:

+991 John W., b. July 26, 1886; m. Carrie E. Toomer.

648 Ogden.

Mary Eunice, dau. of William B. and Lucia (Ford) (Stilson) Hanford; b. Jan. 15, 1866; m. Sept. 22, 1892, Norris D. Ogden.

Children:

992 Clement T., b. Feb. 3, 1894.

993 Margaret L., b. June 23, 1898.

650 GENERATION VIII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Jacob (6), Eliakim Reed (7), Lewis Clark (8).

Lewis Clark (8), s. of Eliakim Reed (7) and Margaret (Stilwell) Ford, b. July 5, 1852; m. Aug. 16, 1878, at Sonora, Ill., Lucie Miller Ohler, dau. of Benjamin and Susan (Adams) Ohler, who was b. at Barbourville, Ky., Nov. 17, 1854.

Children:

994 Lewis Clark (9), b. July 9, 1879.

995 Lucie Miller (9), b. Dec. 18, 1880; m. June 25, 1907, Maurice Anson Walker, who was b. Nov. 28, 1867.

996 Adda Susan (9), b. Mar. 22, 1886; m. Mar. 27, 1911, Raymond Alton Richardson, who was b. June 25, 1884.

997 Lucile (9), b. Feb. 22, 1895; d. ——.

The first two children were born at Nauvoo, Ill., the third at Monte Vista, Colo., and the last at Lima, Mont.

655 Anna Maria Ford (8). King Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Jacob (6), Eliakim Reed (7), Anna Maria (8).

Anna Maria (8), dau. of Eliakim Reed (7) and Margaret (Stilwell) Ford, b. Oct. 13, 1867; m. Dec. 13, 1888, at Monte Vista, Colo., Clarence M. King, who was b. Apr. 11, 1869, at Oshkosh, Wis.

CHILDREN:

+998 Adeline Margaret (9), b. Oct. 9, 1889; m. Roderick Angus McLeod.

999 Jennie Mae (9), b. Feb. 11, 1891.

1000 Leon May (9), b. Dec. 17, 1892.

1001 Norine Bell (9), b. Sept. 24, 1894; m. July 12, 1912, Elliott M. Gall, who was b. Feb. 28, 1889, at Detroit, Mich.

657 McCRUM.

Otto Clark, s. of William and Lydia (Ford) McCrum, b. Feb. 10, 1854; m. June 27, 1883, Elizabeth S. Douglas.

CHILDREN:

1002 Helena D., b. Sept. 23, 1884; m. June 23, 1909, Albert Paine Mills.

1003 Douglas S., b. June 20, 1893.

665 DAILEY.

Ella Evangeline, dau. of Luman Reed and Roxy P. (Booth) Slade, b. Mar. 15, 1855; m. Oct. 2, 1873, Stuart M. Dailey.

CHILDREN:

1003a Frank Nina, b. May 11, 1878; m. Leverton Johnson; residence, Alameda, Cal.

+1003b Luella, b. Oct. 31, 1880; m. Martin Kelly, Jr.

+1003c Bernice Lucia, b. Jan. 22, 1882; m. Wm. P. Mueller.

1003d Bertha May, b. Jan. 22, 1882; d. Mar., 1915.

1003e Mildred Helen, b. Feb. 11, 1898.

668 SLADE.

James Reuben, s. of Sherman Winslow, and Eunice (Saunders) Slade, b. Oct. 9, 1852; d. Nov. 1, 1908; m. Sept. 29, 1874, Elizabeth White, who was b. Feb. 26, 1857.

CHILDREN:

+1004 George S., b. Nov. 13, 1877; m. Ethel J. Stratton.

669 Slade.

John Michael, s. of Sherman Winslow and Sarah Ann (Michael) Slade, b. Oct. 28, 1855; m. Dec. 17, 1879, Josephine Doolittle.

Children:

1005 Lillian Alice, b. May 14, 1883.

670 Pruyn.

Jennie L., dau. of Sherman Winslow and Sarah Ann (Michael) Slade, b. Dec. 1, 1862; m. Dec. 18, 1883, VanBuren Pruyn.

Children:

1006 Helene, b. Apr. 1, 1891.
1007 Sarah Elizabeth, b. Oct. 9, 1904.

671 Slade.

Egbert Chauncey, s. of Sherman Winslow and Sarah Ann (Michael) Slade, b. Jan. 31, 1873; m. Sept. 24, 1894, Mollie Bligh.

Children:

1008 Gilbert Sherman, b. Apr. 5, 1897.
1009 Taylor Bligh, b. Jan. 27, 1902.

672 Slade.

DeWitt F., s. of Lewis Sherrill and Emily (Smith) Slade, b. June 14, 1854; m. Oct. 24, 1875, Julia Clark.

Children:

1010 Lewis Sherrill, b. Oct. 1, 1876; d. Nov., 1886.
1011 James Hamilton, b. ——, 1879; m. ——.
1012 Carrie Louise, b. ——, 1881; d. Nov., 1886.
1013 Sherrill, b. Nov., 1886.
1014 Sherman, b. Nov., 1886; d. Aug., 1887.
1015 VanRensselaer, b. Feb., 1890.
1016 Helen Louise, b. Feb., 1892.

673 Rathbun.

Carrie, dau. of Lewis Sherrill and Emily (Smith) Slade, b. Sept. 24, 1857; m. July 14, 1885, Rev. Granville Rathbun.

Children:

1017 Sherrill Slade, b. Apr. 27, 1886.
1018 Agnes B., b. Jan. 28, 1891.
1019 Ernest G., b. Apr. 19, 1893.

674 Palmer.

Lucia Elizabeth, dau. of Hamilton Ford and Lucy (Michael) Slade, b. Dec. 15, 1878; m. Sept. 26, 1904, Arthur Carleton Palmer.

Children:

1020 Hamilton Slade, b. Mar. 20, 1908.

677 Helen D. Ford (8). Rundall Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Alex. Hamilton (6), Henry A. (7), Helen D. (8).

Helen D. (8), dau. of Henry A. (7) and Christiana (Jones) Ford, b. Sept. 15, 1860; m. Dec. 21, 1887, Luman Rundall.

Children:

1021 Henry F. (9), b. Dec. 2, 1890.
1022 Phoebe (9), b. Oct. 17, 1893.
1023 Edgar (9), b. Sept. 17, 1896.
1024 Luman (9), b. Dec. 4, 1899.

678 Julia Atkins Ford (8). Heald Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Alex. Hamilton (6), Henry A. (7), Julia Atkins (8).

Julia Atkins (8), dau. of Henry A. (7) and

Christiana (Jones) Ford, b. June 15, 1862; m. Dec. 30, 1882, John W. Heald.

CHILDREN:

1025 Howard (9), b. Sept. 16, 1883.
1026 Christiana (9), b. Mar. 8, 1886.
1027 Julia (9), b. Mar. 23, 1889.
1028 Dorothy (9), b. Mar. 3, 1891.
1029 Henry (9), b. Aug. 3, 1893.
1030 Wesley (9), b. Aug. 3, 1893.
1031 Gladys (9), b. Mar. 18, 1895.

679 GENERATION VIII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Alex. Hamilton (6), Henry A. (7), H. W. Beecher (8).

Henry Ward Beecher (8), s. of Henry A. (7) and Christiana (Jones) Ford, b. Oct. 16, 1864; d. Apr. 6, 1891; m. June 1, 1887, Eva VanBuren.

CHILDREN:

1032 Charles (9), b. Apr. 18, 1889.
1033 H. F. Allen (9), b. Sept. 8, 1890; d. June 21, 1908.

680 LYDIA REED FORD (8). Taylor Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Alex. Hamilton (6), Henry A. (7), Lydia Reed (8).

Lydia Reed (8), dau. of Henry A. (7) and Chistiana (Jones) Ford, b. Mar. 11, 1866; d. Feb. 20, 1911; m. Jan. 1, 1894, George Taylor.

CHILDREN:

1034 Maude (9), b. Aug. 16, 1895.
1035 Henry (9), b. Feb. 15, 1897; d. Sept. 26, 1897.
1036 Mary (9), b. July 22, 1898.
1037 Amy (9), b. Nov. 25, 1899.
1038 Helen (9), b. Dec. 28, 1900.

Front Entrance—"Stone Mansion," Oneonta, N. Y.

1039 May (9), b. Feb. 21, 1906.
1040 Georgia (9), b. Sept. 30, 1907.
1041 Doris (9), b. Feb. 6, 1911.

681 Martha L. Ford (8). Hannay Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Alex. Hamilton (6), Henry A. (7), Martha L. (8).

Martha L. (8), dau. of Henry A. (7) and Christiana (Jones) Ford, b. Mar. 7, 1868; m. June 26, 1893, Edwin E. Hannay.

Children:

1042 Clifford (9), b. May 15, 1894.
1043 George (9), b. Aug. 4, 1896.
1044 Edwin (9), b. Apr. 3, 1898.
1045 Hamilton (9), b. Mar. 6, 1902.
1046 Anna (9), b. Oct. 4, 1905.

682 Allen.

Ira W., s. of Ira Wilder and Lydia Reed (Ford) Allen, b. July 15, 1865; m. June 26, 1889, Emily Rose Elmore.

Children:

1047 Ira W., b. Apr. 29, 1890.
1048 Thaddeus Elmore, b. May 6, 1893.
1049 Eugene Hamilton, b. Mar. 13, 1896.
1050 Lydia Ford, b. Apr. 28, 1898.
1051 Theodore Opdyck, b. Apr. 4, 1903.

683 Allen.

Hamilton Ford, s. of Ira Wilder and Lydia Reed (Ford) Allen, b. July 7, 1867; m. Nov. 23, 1900, Grace Dorothy Constantine.

Children:

1052 Harriet Whitney, b. May 26, 1902.
1053 Hamilton Ford, b. Sept. 9, 1905.

684 Allen.

Philip Schuyler, s. of Ira Wilder and Lydia Reed (Ford) Allen, b. Aug. 23, 1871; m. Dec. 21, 1894, Jessie Acker.

Children:

1054 Mary Bernard, b. Oct. 27, 1895.

1055 Margaret Ford, b. Apr. 8, 1898.

1056 Philippa, b. Dec. 4, 1904.

1057 Philip Schuyler, b. Sept. 15, 1906.

690 Stilson.

Edward, s. of Ansyl Ford and Susan (Dewey) Stilson, b. July 21, 1839; d. Oct. 23, 1868; m. Mary Wickwire.

Children:

+1058 Arthur Ford, b. Dec. 9, 1864; m. Louise Benton.

+1059 Edward, b. Mar. 9, 1867; m. Martha Collins.

700 Kate Huntington Ford (8). Fairchild Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Ansyl (5), Theron (6), Melbourne H. (7), Kate Huntington (8).

Kate Huntington (8), dau. of Melbourne H. (7) and Mary (Carr) Ford, b. ——; m. Henry E. Fairchild.

Children:

1060 Esther Ford (9).

1061 Barbara (9).

1062 Henry B. (9).

701 GENERATION VIII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Ansyl (5), Theron (6), Melbourne H. (7), Arthur Melbourne (8).

Thomas Burke (8), s. of Melbourne H. (7) and Mary (Carr) Ford, b. ——; m. Florence Botsford.

CHILDREN:

1063 Helen S. (9).

702 GENERATION VIII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Ansyl(5), Theron(6), Melbourne H.(7), Arthur Melbourne(8).

Arthur Melbourne (8), s. of Melbourne H. (7) and Mary (Carr) Ford, b. ——; m. Amanda Kilstrom.

CHILDREN:

1064 Melbourne Huntington (9).

705 SHERRILL.

George, s. of George and Kate E. (Selford) Sherrill, b. July 28, 1867; m. Nov. 5, 1896, Eloy Perkins.

CHILDREN:

1065 Catharine, b. Mar. 12, 1899.

1066 George Jr., b. Sept. 24, 1902.

1067 Russell, b. Jan. 26, 1908.

George Sherrill Sr. graduated from Williams College in 1888, Columbia Medical College in 1891, and is practicing in Stamford, Conn.

706 SHERRILL.

Nelson, s. of George and Kate E. (Selford) Sherrill, b. June 23, 1872; m. Feb. 6, 1900, Marian Stevens.

CHILDREN:

1068 Nelson Jr., b. Feb. 4, 1901.

1069 Marian, b. Sept. 4, 1904.

707 Fowler.

Jennie, dau. of Edward and Eliza (Sherrill) Fitch, b. May 21, 1860; m. Feb. 21, 1883, Elmer E. Fowler.

Children:

1070 Melville F., b. Oct. 24, 1884.

1071 Eva G., b. Jan. 3, 1886.

1072 Oral M., b. Apr. 27, 1890; d. Mar. 2, 1896.

1073 Edith I., b. Jan. 15, 1899.

710 Sherrill.

Edward M., s. of Edward and Ann Eliza (Sloan) Sherrill, b. Feb. 2, 1860; m. May 25, 1893, Clara E. Baker.

Children:

1074 Silas Fitch, b. Mar. 17, 1894; d. Mar. 21, 1894.

1075 Edward Baker, b. May 26, 1896; d. July 18, 1896.

711 Sherrill.

Charles L., s. of Edward and Ann Eliza (Sloan) Sherrill, b. Nov. 15, 1862; m. July 13, 1887, Imogene Bullimore.

Children:

1076 J. Richmond, b. Aug. 10, 1888.

1077 Marjorie M., b. May 12, 1890.

712 Cutler.

Kate M., dau. of Edward and Ann Eliza (Sloan) Sherrill, b. Apr. 15, 1868; m. ——, A. Monte Cutler.

Children:

1078 Stuart Sloan, b. ——, 1893.

713 Chapman.

Lewis Ford, s. of John Kirtland and Ann (Sherrill) Chapman, b. Aug. 3, 1857; m. Sept. 8, 1887, Eva J. Bailey.

Children:

1079 Clara Louise, b. July 7, 1888.
1080 Lewis Sherrill, b. Jan. 19, 1891.
1081 John Edward, b. Mar. 15, 1895.
1082 George Reed, b. Apr. 6, 1898.

714 Vanderbilt.

Mary Reed, dau. of John Kirtland and Ann (Sherrill) Chapman, b. Dec. 27, 1860; m. Nov. 14, 1888, Wm. S. Vanderbilt.

Children:

1083 Helen, b. June 21, 1891; d. Dec. 12, 1891.
1084 Harriet, b. Feb. 6, 1893; d. Mar. 27, 1899.
1085 William S., b. Jan. 30, 1895.
1086 George V., b. June 8, 1899.
1087 Mary, b. Feb. 15, 1902.

718 Emma Maria Ford (8). Brainard Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Elijah (5), Isaac Sheldon (6), Sylvester (7), Emma Maria (8).

Emma Maria (8), dau. of Sylvester (7) and Jane Sophia (Pierce) Ford, b. Feb. 25, 1852; m. Oct. 1, 1874, Bradner Brainard.

Children:

+1088 Fleda Jane (9), b. Nov. 3, 1876; m. Burton Walrath.
1089 Belle Ford (9), b. Mar. 15, 1878; m. June 15, 1899, Charles Brown.
1090 Vinta Lillian (9), b. Mar. 17, 1887.
1091 Eula Eliza (9), b. Aug. 13, 1894.

719 GENERATION VIII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Elijah (5), Isaac Sheldon (6), Sylvester (7), Edward Pierce (8).

Edward Pierce (8), s. of Sylvester (7) and Jane Sophia (Pierce) Ford, b. Nov. 10, 1855; m. Nov. 3, 1881, Celia Neville, who was b. Mar. 28, 1860.

CHILDREN:

1092 Glenn Isaac (9), b. Mar. 5, 1888.

721 ANNA REBECCA FORD (8). Davis Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Elijah (5), Isaac Sheldon (6), Sylvester (7), Anna Rebecca (8).

Anna Rebecca (8), dau. of Sylvester (7) and Jane Sophia (Pierce) Ford, b. Nov. 5, 1856; d. Dec. 29, 1891; m. Oct. 23, 1878, Hugh L. Davis, who was b. Aug. 11, 1850; d. July 3, 1902.

CHILDREN:

1093 Lillian Jane (9), b. June 20, 1881.

1094 Annette Ford (9), b. July 16, 1883; d. Dec. 21, 1900.

1095 Ben Harrison (9), b. July 3, 1886; d. Mar. 1, 1904.

723 GENERATION VIII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4). Elijah (5), Isaac Sheldon (6), Isaac Newton (7), Arthur E. (8).

Arthur E. (8), s. of Isaac Newton (7) and Mary (Shepard) Ford, b. Oct. 17, 1857; m. Aug. 26, 1886, Ella Pardoe.

CHILDREN:

+1096 Harold R. (9), b. July 4, 1887; m. Elouise Gertrude Sternberg.

724 GENERATION VIII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Elijah (5), Isaac Sheldon (6), Isaac Newton (7), Merton L. (8).

Merton L. (8), s. of Isaac Newton (7) and Mary (Shepard) Ford, b. Jan. 22, 1861; m. Sept. 9, 1897, Alice May Whipple.

CHILDREN:

1097 Alice W. (9), b. Apr. 25, 1898.

728 MITCHELL.

Charlotte Eliza, dau. of Gordon Nelson and Eliza Jane (Hyde) Peirson, b. Dec. 20, 1861, at E. Aurora; m. Sept. 8, 1887, at E. Aurora, Chas. Haines Mitchell, who was b. Feb. 14, 1858, at Buffalo; d. Dec. 4, 1913, at Buffalo.

CHILDREN:

1098 Roswell Hyde, b. July 12, 1888; m. June 24, 1914, Susie Alberta Merrick, who was b. Mar. 19, 1887; they live at 384 Normal Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

1099 Loran Lewis, b. Jan. 21, 1890, at Buffalo.

735 LEWIS.

George Lester, s. of Loran Lodowick and Charlotte Eliza (Peirson) Lewis, b. May 31, 1857, at Buffalo; m. May 31, 1883, Nellie Augusta Sweet.

CHILDREN:

1100 Lester Sweet, b. Apr. 29, 1884, at Buffalo; Yale graduate, civil engineer at Springfield, Mass.

1101 Marjory, b. Apr. 1, 1886.

1102 Jessica, b. May 22, 1889.

1103 Clement Buffam, b. Apr. 29, 1893.

Both daughters are graduates of Smith College.

736 Kahle.

Mary Louise, dau. of Loran Lodowick and Charlotte Eliza (Peirson) Lewis, b. May 27, 1860; m. Sept. 27, 1892, Francis Urbine Kahle of Buffalo.

Children:

1104 Julia Lewis, b. July 16, 1895.

1105 Isabelle, b. July 5, 1897.

1106 Elizabeth Lewis, b. Sept. 27, 1900.

737 Preston.

Alice Elizabeth, dau. of Loran Lodowick and Charlotte Eliza Peirson Lewis, b. May 12, 1862, at Buffalo; m. June 1, 1886, at Buffalo, Austin Roe Preston, a lawyer, Yale, 1883.

Children:

+1107 Charlotte Rebecca, b. Feb. 17, 1887; m. Chas. E. Walbridge.

+1108 Louise Lewis, b. June 3, 1888; m. Sanford C. Peck.

1109 Sally Wisner, b. Dec. 25, 1889.

1110 Austin Roe, Jr., b. Aug. 9, 1894.

738 Lewis.

Loran Lodowick Jr., s. of Loran Lodowick and Charlotte Eliza (Peirson) Lewis, b. Oct. 30, 1864; m. June 12, 1889, Annie M. Browne of Albany.

Children:

1111 Loran Lodowick 3rd, b. Mar. 15, 1890.

1112 Lorraine, b. Feb. 12, 1892.

1113 Elizabeth M., b. Feb. 12, 1898.

740 Church.

Mary Charlotte, dau. of Charles P. and Harriet Mariah (Peirson) Persons, b. May 29, 1854; m. Nov. 14, 1882, Charles Russell Church.

Children:

+1114 Harriet Mariah, b. Aug. 25, 1883; m. Walter James Sloss.

1115 Russell Lewis, b. Mar. 7, 1891.

741 Persons.

Lester Ford, s. of Charles P. and Harriet Mariah (Peirson) Persons, b. Sept. 3, 1856; m. June 28, 1883, Clara Shearer.

Children:

+1116 Floyd Leland, b. Sept. 7, 1884; m. Kathryn M. Grimm.

1117 Hobart Lockhart, b. June 21, 1888.

1118 William Gordon, b. Jan. 2, 1893.

1119 Florentia Louise, b. June 21, 1896.

742 Persons.

Lewis Gordon, s. of Charles P. and Harriet Mariah (Peirson) Persons, b. Aug. 30, 1859; m. Dec. 14, 1882, Ella Hildreth.

Children:

1120 James Lewis, b. Mar. 29, 1884.

+1121 Ella Phoebe, b. Aug. 25, 1885; m. Alfred King.

1122 Charles Permeno, b. July, 1888.

1123 Ora, b. May 4, 1891; d. May 28, 1895.

743 Persons.

George Grant, s. of Charles P. and Harriet Mariah (Peirson) Persons, b. Feb. 12, 1864; m. Oct. 3, 1888, Maggie Kingston.

Children:

+1124 Merrit John, b. Sept. 8, 1889; m. Florence Ada Robarge.

+1125 Estees, b. May 27, 1892; m. Gladys McMillan.

745 Edwards.

Harriet Louise, dau. of Charles P. and Harriet Mariah (Peirson) Persons, b. Oct. 19, 1873; m. Mar. 13, 1897, Lindsay Holmes Edwards.

Children:

1126 Gladys Eloise, b. Apr. 4, 1898.

1127 Elizabeth Mariah, b. Feb. 2, 1907.

1128 Mary Janette, b. Mar. 20, 1911.

759 Abbott.

Ella Mary, dau. of John Leland and Elizabeth (Stillman) Billington, b. Sept. 25, 1866, at E. Aurora; m. Feb. 16, 1891, at E. Aurora, Seth Bullis Abbott.

Children:

1129 Margaret E., b. May 13, 1894, at E. Aurora.

1130 Stanley B., b. Jan. 11, 1906, at Alden, N. Y.

Ella Billington Abbott now lives at Alden, N. Y.

760 Billington.

Fred Elijah, s. of John Leland and Elizabeth (Stillman) Billington, b. Sept. 15, 1868; d. July 29, 1911, at Port Alleghany, Pa.; m. Sept. 13, 1891, at Wales, Erie Co., N. Y., Lillian Pattengill.

Children:

+1131 Leland J., b. Aug. 4, 1893, at E. Aurora; m. Anna Fisher.

1132 Gertrude E., b. Mar. 4, 1895.

1133 Marjorie E., b. Feb. 22, 1897.

761 Sands.

Grace Leland, dau. of John Leland and Elizabeth (Stillman) Billington, b. Mar. 28, 1876, at E. Aurora; m. Oct. 4, 1898, at E. Aurora, Burton T. Sands.

Children:

1134 Marion E., b. Mar. 31, 1900, at E. Aurora.

1135 Howard L., b. Jan. 12, 1905, at E. Aurora.

1136 Josephine F., b. Aug. 14, 1914, at Attica, N. Y.

Grace Leland Sands now lives at Attica, N. Y.

762 Standeven.

Cora E., dau. of John Leland and Elizabeth (Stillman) Billington, b. Apr. 13, 1881, at E. Aurora; m. Jan. 16, 1902, at E. Aurora, Ernest J. Standeven.

Children:

1137 William E., b. Apr. 11, 1904, at E. Aurora.

Cora Billington Standeven now lives at E. Aurora, N. Y.

764 Choate.

Harry Ensign, s. of Harry E. and Mary Jane (Billington) Choate, b. Nov. 21, 1864; d. Oct. 21, 1903, at Buffalo; m. Oct. 8, 1901, at Buffalo, Evelyn Smith.

Children:

1138 Josephine Elizabeth, b. 1902, at Buffalo; d. 1903, at Buffalo.

772 Hunt.

Elizabeth, dau. of Frank and Elizabeth (Miller) Hamlin, b. Apr. 10, 1876; m. Apr. 24, 1900, Seth Bliss Hunt, who was b. Dec. 18, 1871.

Children:

1139 Lucy, b. Apr. 17, 1902, at Buffalo.
1140 Elizabeth Miller, b. Dec. 5, 1905, at Buffalo.
They now reside in New York City.

773 Frincke.

Helen, dau. of Frank and Elizabeth (Miller) Hamlin, b. Apr. 11, 1879; m. Jan. 7, 1902, William Mann Frincke.

Children:

1141 William Mann Jr., b. Jan. 3, 1903, at Cleveland, O.
1142 Frank Hamlin, b. Sept. 29, 1905, at Cleveland, O.
1143 John Meigs, b. Dec. 19, 1912, at New York City.
1144 Benjamin Clark, b. Oct. 24, 1914, at New York City.
They now reside in New York City.

776a Hamlin.

Chauncey Jerome, s. of Harry and Grace (Enos) Hamlin, b. Jan. 11, 1881; m. Apr. 4, 1904, Emily Gray, who was b. Jan. 23, 1882.

Children:

1144a Chauncey Jerome Jr., b. Mar. 31, 1905.
1144b Martha, b. May 24, 1906.
1144c Mary King, b. Feb. 18, 1911.

777 Williams.

James VanValkenburg, s. of Aaron Ford and Katharine F. (VanValkenburg) Williams, b. Apr. 25, 1870; m. —— Margaret Babcock.

Children:

1145 Katharine.
1146 Philip.
1147 Helen, and
1148 John twins.
1149 Margaret.

778 Smith.

Evelyn Wilbor, dau. of Aaron Ford and Katharine F. (VanValkenburg) Williams, b. June 21, 1873; m. E. Goodrich Smith.

Children:

1150 Carol Ensigne.

779 Williams.

Fletcher Ford, s. of Aaron Ford and Katharine F. (VanValkenburg) Williams, b. Nov. 1, 1875; m. Mabel Dailey.

Children:

1151 Harry.
1152 Fletcher.
1153 Dorothy.
1154 DeWitt.
1155 Russell.
1156 Charles.
1157 Pauline Katharine, b. Feb. 14, 1913.

780 Williams.

John Jay, s. of Aaron Ford and Katharine F. (VanValkenburg) Williams, b. Sept. 25, 1877; m. Clara Schuyler Babcock.

Children:

1158 Ford.
1159 Sidney.
1160 Fletcher.
1161 Jack.
1162 Thomas S.
1163 Daniel.

781 Williams.

Roger, s. of Aaron Ford and Katharine F. (VanValkenburg) Williams, b. Nov. 5, 1879; m. Frances McIlvaine.

Children:
1164 Roger.
1165 Frances.

783 Woelfle.

Anna Davidson, dau. of Aaron Ford and Katharine F. (VanValkenburg) Williams, b. May 11, 1884; m. Dr. Henry E. Woelfle.

Children:
1166 Gertrude.
1167 Evelyn.

785 Pearse.

Cornelia, dau. of Rev. Walton W. and Anna D. (Williams) Battershall, b. ——, 1869; m. ——, Dr. Harry Pearse.

Children:
1168 Anna.
1169 Walton.

786 Griffin.

Anna Davidson, dau. of Rev. Walton W. and Anna D. (Williams) Battershall, b. ——, 1872; m. ——, Russell Griffin.

Children:
1170 Anna.
1171 Walton.

Family Party at the "Stone Mansion," 1876

807 Eaton.

Elmer, s. of Arnold and Catharine (Weatherwax) Eaton, b. Apr. 6, 1862; d. Aug. 11, 1907; m. Jan. 22, 1890, Gertrude Smith.

Children:

1172 Marjorie, b. July 16, 1891.
1173 Arnold, b. Oct. 26, 1892.

808 Davis.

Mabel, dau. of Arnold and Catharine (Weatherwax) Eaton, b. Apr. 29, 1867; d. Aug. 27, 1899; m. Jan. 23, 1889, Fitch Norton Davis.

Children:

1174 Arnold, b. June 17, 1890.
1175 Ruth, b. Nov. 24, 1894.
1176 Wheeler, b. Sept. 5, 1896.

809 Eaton.

Fred, s. of Arnold and Catharine (Weatherwax) Eaton, b. Oct. 26, 1874; m. Oct. 28, 1897, Josephine Starin.

Children:

1177 Martha, b. Aug., 1907.

817 Edith Ford (8). Cole Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Benjamin (5), William S. (6), James Wellington (7), Edith (8).

Edith (8), dau. of James Wellington (7) and Sarah (Ives) Ford, b. Apr. 6, 1865; m. Sept. 16, 1885, Truman Cole.

Children:

1178 Albert Ford (9), b. Jan. 26, 1890.
1179 Carleton T. (9), b. Mar. 3, 1893.
1180 Marjorie (9), b. Oct. 9, 1897.

818 GENERATION VIII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Benjamin (5), William S. (6), James Wellington (7), William Ives (8).

William Ives (8), s. of James Wellington (7) and Sarah (Ives) Ford, b. Feb. 8, 1868; m. Dec. 27, 1900, Anna L. Foster.

CHILDREN:

1181 James Harvey (9), b. Sept. 13, 1902.

820 FANNY FORD (8). Stevens Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Benjamin (5), William S. (6), James Wellington (7), Fanny (8).

Fanny (8), dau. of James Wellington (7) and Sarah (Ives) Ford, b. June 6, 1873; m. June 22, 1897, Junius Stevens.

CHILDREN:

1182 Helen Ford (9), b. Feb. 20, 1903.

1183 Ford Woods (9), b. May 4, 1906.

822 GENERATION VIII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Benjamin (5), William S. (6), Albert P. (7), Herbert Ransom (8).

Herbert Ransom (8), s. of Albert P. (7) and Louise (Pratt) Ford, b. June 9, 1876; m. Florence Skidmore.

CHILDREN:

1184 Herbert Skidmore (9), b. ——; d. young.

1185 Edward Lynn (9), b. Apr. 29, 1905.

1186 Roger (9), b. Feb. 24, 1907.

824 GENERATION VIII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Benjamin (5), William S. (6), Albert P. (7), Harold Wellington (8).

Harold Wellington (8), s. of Albert P. (7) and Louise J. (Pratt) Ford, b. Oct. 4, 1887; m. Sept. 1, 1910, Elsie Sherwood Millard Hart.

CHILDREN:

1186a Ruth Sherwood (9), b. May 27, 1915.

827 HORNBECK.

Helen Ford, dau. of Irving and Gertrude (Ford) Deyo, b. Mar. 30, 1872; m. June 6, 1895, Irving Sahler Hornbeck.

CHILDREN:

1187 Charles Sahler, b. Feb. 23, 1898.

832 Winans.

Helena Adeline, dau. of Charles Junius and Charlotte Augusta (Ford) Knapp, b. Apr. 1, 1874; m. June 2, 1903, Dan'l. McLeod Winans.

CHILDREN:

1188 Charlotte Ford, b. Oct. 15, 1904.
1189 John McLeod, b. Mar. 13, 1907.
1190 Elsie Knapp, b. Mar. 13, 1907.

833 KNAPP.

Rodney Augustus, s. of Chas. Junius and Charlotte Augusta (Ford) Knapp, b. Dec. 13, 1875; m. Jan. 16, 1907, Irma Louise Richards, who d. June 12, 1909.

CHILDREN:

1191 Charles Richards, b. June 10, 1909; d. June 12, 1909.

837 Maney.

Mary E., dau. of Bolivar and Myra G. (Ford) Radeker, b. Sept. 2, 1880; m. Sept. 6, 1905, Pierre M. Maney.

Children:

1192 Millard R., b. July 7, 1906.

1193 Sidney P., b. Nov. 8, 1907; d. Nov. 30, 1908.

1194 Harriet F., b. Jan. 22, 1911; d. July 24, 1912.

1195 H. Virginia, b. Mar. 27, 1913.

840 GENERATION VIII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Daniel (5), Rodney A. (6), Virgil W. (7), Frederick W. (8).

Frederick W. (8), s. of Virgil W. (7) and Della E. (Shepherd) Ford, b. Dec. 25, 1877; m. Oct. 7, 1903, Fannie A. Nance, who was b. Dec. 30, 1883.

Children:

1196 Virgil Shepherd (9), b. Sept. 3, 1904.

1197 Vera Louise (9), b. Aug. 2, 1906.

1198 Jean Gladys (9), b. July 23, 1912.

842 GENERATION VIII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benjamin (4), Daniel (5), Rodney A. (6), Virgil W. (7), Rodney A. (8).

Rodney A. (8), s. of Virgil W. (7) and Della E. (Shepherd) Ford, b. June 28, 1887; m. Oct. 12, 1907, Luella E. Hoff.

Children:

1199 Rodney A. Jr. (9), b. Aug. 3, 1908.

1200 Virginia E. (9), b. Apr. 12, 1910.

859 Eaton.

Lewis Alexander, s. of Anson L. and Sarah Philinda (Graham) Eaton, b. Mar. 26, 1872; m. Nov. 12, 1892, Nellie Curtis.

Children:

1201 Curtis Tremain, b. Aug. 14, 1907.
They live at Sidney, N. Y.

861 Eaton.

Anson, s. of Anson L. and Sarah Philinda (Graham) Eaton, b. Sept. 6, 1878; m. Belle Potter.

Children:

1202 Hamilton Anson, b. Nov. 1, 1897.
1203 Gladys Ruth, b. Oct. 2, 1899.

862 Thomas.

Edith Pearl, dau. of Anson L. and Sarah Philinda (Graham) Eaton, b. May 22, 1888; m. Oct. 9, 1907, Herbert Francis Thomas.

Children:

1204 James Watson, b. Jan. 13, 1910.
1205 Joanna, b. Jan. 13, 1910.

864 Ackroyd.

Sylvanus Hoag, s. of Joseph and Sarah Adelaide (Hoag) Ackroyd, b. June 6, 1879; m. June 16, 1898, Clara Bell Jones.

Children:

1206 Joseph Ford, b. Mar. 31, 1899.

875 GENERATION VIII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), David (5), Albert Henry (6), George W. (7), Albert (8).

Albert (8), s. of George W. (7) and Carrie (Angell) Ford, b. Mar. 5, 1880; m. ——, Estella Young.

CHILDREN:

1207 Merritt (9), b. June 23, 1911.

876 EMMA FORD (8). Sweet Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Benoni (4), David (5), Albert Henry (6), George W. (7), Emma (8).

Emma (8), dau. of George W. (7) and Carrie (Angell) Ford, b. Mar. 5, 1880; m. Warren Sweet.

CHILDREN:

1208 Wilma G. (9), b. May 20, 1902.

1209 Marjorie C. (9), b. July 18, 1904.

878 QUINN.

Alma, dau. of Myron and Abbie Ann (Ford) Pierce, b. Nov. 21, 1869; m. Dec. 31, 1890, John Quinn, who was b. Oct. 14, 1861.

CHILDREN:

1210 Wallace J., b. June 12, 1893.

Wallace J. Quinn is in the U. S. Navy on the Battleship California; he enlisted Apr. 24, 1911.

879 PIERCE.

Orrin P., s. of Myron and Abbie Ann (Ford) Pierce, b. May 29, 1876; m. July 14, 1896, Jennie B. Paxson, who was b. Apr. 7, 1879.

CHILDREN:

1211 Minnie A., b. Mar. 31, 1897.

1212 Ellsworth E., b. June 28, 1899.

1213 Erwin M., b. July 2, 1901.

1214 Emery N., b. Oct. 30, 1904.

908 GENERATION VIII

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), John (3), Luther (4), Luther (5), Jedidiah L. (6), Luther (7), Robert Edgar (8).

Robert Edgar (8), s. of Luther (7) and Sarah Brown (Carpenter) Ford, b. June 12, 1874; m. Dec. 29, 1898, Lina Yale.

CHILDREN:

1215 Dorothy Yale (9), b. Oct. 20, 1899.
1216 Edith Carpenter (9), b. Oct. 26, 1904; d. Feb. 12, 1906.
1217 Luther (9), b. Feb. 28, 1911.

910a GRANDIN.

George Wilbert, s. of E. Bishop and Emma P. (Williams) Grandin, b. ——; m. Mar. 3, 1905, Mabel G. Burnham.

CHILDREN:

1217a Thomas Bishop.
1217b Robert Burnham.
1217c Ruth.

912 KNAPP.

Viola, dau. of Henry and Henrietta (Tucker) Stanton, b. Dec. 29, 1863; m. Aug. 18, 1880, Owen Knapp, who died Sept. 19, 1911.

CHILDREN:

+1218 Lelia Henrietta, b. Feb. 20, 1882; m. John E. Rienhardt.

913 RUSSELL.

Vina Amanda, dau. of Henry and Henrietta (Tucker) Stanton, b. Nov. 19, 1865; m. Oct. 1, 1885, Geo. Henry Russell, of Washington, D. C.

CHILDREN:

+1219 Lewis Henry, b. Sept. 17, 1886; m. Ida Ladd.
1220 Paul George, b. Apr. 24, 1889.
1221 Dorothy Henrietta, b. Jan. 25, 1897.

917 HELMER.

Rollo, s. of Darwin and Julia Imogene (Stanton) Helmer, b. ——, 1858; m. Oct. 10, 1883, Louisa A. Case.

CHILDREN:

1222 Harold.

918 HELMER.

Floyd, s. of Darwin and Julia Imogene (Stanton) Helmer, b. ——, 1860; m. (1st) July 24, 1879, Minnie Edwards; m. (2nd) May 5, 1886, Emma Traub.

CHILDREN:

By first wife.
1223 Bertha.

919 HELMER.

Fremont, s. of Darwin and Julia Imogene (Stanton) Helmer, b. Mar. 20, 1862; d. May 23, 1913; m. Emma Hopper.

CHILDREN:

+1224 Robert Fremont, b. Aug. 21, 1884; m. Zeta Sax.

922 STARK.

Edwards G., s. of Dr. Theodore F. and Lucia V. (Stanton) Stark, b. Aug. 12, 1875; d. Feb. 3, 1905; m. Oct. 21, 1903, Mary E. Hainlin.

CHILDREN:

1225 Charles Edwards, b. Sept. 22, 1904.

923 Carpenter.

Theodora Fern, dau. of Dr. Theodore F. and Lucia V. (Stanton) Stark, b. Feb. 28, 1892; m. June 5, 1912, Roy William Carpenter.

Children:

1226 William Stark, b. Nov. 20, 1915.

924 Cappell.

Irene, dau. of Howard and Eliza (Haywood) Yeomans, b. Aug. 19, 1884; m. Walter Cappell.

Children:

1228 Thomas, b. Aug. 19, 1910.

926 Yeomans.

Ray, s. of DeWitt Ford and Clara (VanKirke) Yeomans, b. Jan. 11, 1876; m. Nov. 15, 1903, Rose Shaffer.

Children:

1229 Horace, b. Apr. 23, 1905.

927 Yeomans.

Chester, s. of DeWitt Ford and Clara (VanKirke) Yeomans, b. Mar. 5, 1882; m. Apr. 21, 1911, Marguerite Charlotte Dunlap.

Children:

1230 Robert Dewitt, b. Jan. 9, 1912.

929 Jones.

Ruth M., dau. of DeWitt Ford and Clara (VanKirke) Yeomans, b. Mar. 4, 1892; m. Nov. 16, 1909, Harry Jones.

Children:

1231 Margaret, b. Oct. 22, 1910.

931 Eaton.

Emery Wilson, s. of Frederick C. and May Camilla (Wilson) Eaton, b. July 2, 1886; m. Sept. 22, 1910, Inez Loretta Lanius, at the "Little Church Around the Corner," New York City.

Children:

1232 Emery Wilson Jr., b. Oct. 5, 1911.

960 Saunders.

Hugh Darwin, s. of Henry and Carrie (Hine) Saunders, b. July 20, 1885; m. Aug. 7, 1907, Laura Kerr.

Children:

1233 Henry, b. Apr. 15, 1910.

963 Hamill.

Grace, dau. of Alvin J. and Annie Caroline (Ford) McCrary, b. Apr. 28, 1869; m. Jan. 13, 1901, Llewellyn A. Hamill.

Children:

1234 Margaret, b. Nov. 1, 1901.
1235 Harriet, b. Oct. 12, 1907.

964 McSpadden.

Inez, dau. of Alvin J. and Annie Caroline (Ford) McCrary, b. Feb. 16, 1876; m. Dec. 16, 1902, J. Walker McSpadden.

Children:

1236 Chester Ford, b. Feb. 23, 1904.

966 Stewart.

William B., s. of James and Harriet E. (Ford) Stewart, b. Nov. 14, 1877; d. Aug. 21, 1910; m. Dec. 31, 1902, Clarissa Arnold.

Children:

1237 James, b. Aug. 7, 1904.
1238 Clara S., b. Apr. 20, 1906.

967 Stewart.

Hugh Ford, s. of James and Harriet E. (Ford) Stewart, b. Aug. 3, 1879; m. Sept. 15, 1904, Alice Graves.

Children:

1239 Griffeth Graves, b. Dec. 16, 1905; d. Jan. 4, 1908.
1240 Hugh Ford Jr., b. May 17, 1908.
1241 Alice, b. Oct. 31, 1910.

983 Stilson.

Edward, s. of Arthur Clark and Addie (Seaton) Stilson, b. 1879; m. Alyce Conklin.

Children:

1242 Edward Seaton, b. Sept. 2, 1906.
1243 Robert Conklin, b. June 15, 1908.

984 Baker.

Helen, dau. of Arthur Clark and Addie (Seaton) Stilson, b. ——; m. Oct. 10, 1899, Chas. Wm. Baker.

Children:

1244 Marion, b. Sept. 27, 1900.
1245 William Stilson, b. Jan. 25, 1902.
1246 George Poindexter, b. Jan. 4, 1908.

985 Ostrander.

Lucia Sylvia, dau. of Dr. Byron and Sophia Ellen (Stilson) Pierce, b. Oct. 11, 1871; d. Aug. 8, 1909; m. Wellington H. Ostrander.

Children:

1247 Vinton Pierce, b. July 23, 1906.
1248 Gladden Ford, b. June 19, 1908.

991 Hanford.

John W., s. of Erwin C. and Grace A. (VanDyke) Hanford, b. July 26, 1886; m. May 10, 1912, Carrie Edna Toomer.

Children:

1249 Jane VanDyke, b. Feb. 5, 1914.

998 McLeod.

Adeline Margaret, dau. of Clarence M. and Anna Maria (Ford) King, b. Oct. 9, 1889; m. Aug. 16, 1905, at Victor, Colo., Roderick Angus McLeod, of Prince Edward's Island, who was b. Feb. 21, 1882.

Children:

1250 Angus Newton, b. Oct. 8, 1906, at Bisbee, Ariz.
1251 Kenneth Rodene, b. Nov. 13, 1908, at Seattle, Wash.

1003b Kelly.

Luella, dau. of Stuart M. and Ella E. (Slade) Dailey, b. Oct. 31, 1880; m. Martin Kelly, Jr.

They reside at Wichita, Kan.

Children:

1251a Frances.

1003c Mueller.

Bernice Lucia, dau. of Stuart M. and Ella E. (Slade) Dailey, b. Jan. 22, 1882; m. William P. Mueller.

Children:

1251b William P. Jr.
1251c Dailey.

They reside at Iowa City.

1004 Slade

George S., s. of James Reuben and Elizabeth (White) Slade, b. Nov. 13, 1877; m. Oct. 18, 1904, Ethel J. Stratton.

Children:

1252 Margaret Elizabeth, b. Oct. 11, 1906.

1058 Stilson.

Arthur Ford, s. of Edward and Mary (Wickwire) Stilson, b. Dec. 9, 1864; m. Louise Benton, who was b. Jan. 4, 1868.

Children:

1253 Raymond Putnam, b. Oct. 11, 1892; d. Dec. 11, 1893.
1254 Chester Benton, b. Jan. 16, 1896.

1059 Stilson.

Edward, s. of Edward and Mary (Wickwire) Stilson, b. Mar. 9, 1867, m. Martha Collins, who was b. June 12, 1871.

Children:

1255 Georgia, b. July 22, 1892.
1256 Mary, b. July 15, 1894.
1257 Laura Ford, b. Nov. 15, 1895.
1258 Edward, b. Nov. 18, 1899.

1088 Walrath.

Fleda Jane, dau. of Bradner and Emma Maria (Ford) Brainard, b. Nov. 3, 1876; m. Dec. 6, 1899, Burton Walrath.

Children:

1259 Ruth.
1260 Lila May.

1096 GENERATION IX

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Elijah (5), Isaac Sheldon (6), Isaac Newton (7), Arthur E. (8), Harold Reynolds (9).

Harold R. (9), s. of Arthur E. (8) and Ella (Pardoe) Ford, b. July 4, 1887; m. Sept. 22, 1914, Elouise Gertrude Sternberg, who was b. Oct. 12, 1893.

CHILDREN:

1260a Elouise Harriet (10), b. Jan. 14, 1916.

1107 WALBRIDGE.

Charlotte Rebecca, dau. of Austin R. and Alice Elizabeth (Lewis) Preston, b. Feb. 17, 1887, at Buffalo; m. Apr. 2, 1907, Chas. E. Walbridge.

CHILDREN:

1261 Preston, b. July 15, 1908, at Buffalo.

1108 PEEK.

Louise Lewis, dau. of Austin R. and Alice Elizabeth (Lewis) Preston, b. June 3, 1888, at Buffalo; m. Mar. 21, 1914, at Buffalo, Sanford C. Peek, of E. Aurora.

CHILDREN:

1262 Nancy Ford, b. Feb. 11, 1915.

1114 SLOSS.

Harriet Mariah, dau. of Chas. Russell, and Mary Charlotte (Persons) Church, b. Aug. 25, 1883; m. Mar. 6, 1907, Walter James Sloss.

CHILDREN:

1263 Ruth Lenore, b. Dec. 6, 1910.

1116 Persons.

Floyd Leland, s. of Lester Ford and Clara (Shearer) Persons, b. Sept. 7, 1884; m. Nov. 28, 1912, Kathryn M. Grimm.

Children:

1264 Jean Elizabeth, b. May 13, 1914.

1121 King.

Ella Phoebe, dau. of Lewis Gordon and Ella (Hildreth) Persons, b. Aug. 25, 1885; m. ——, 1906, Alfred King.

Children:

1265 Bernice, b. Dec. 5, 1908.

1266 Charlotte, b. May 29, 1911.

1267 Dorothy, b. Feb. 27, 1913.

1268 Dorris, b. Feb. 27, 1913.

1124 Persons.

Merrit John, s. of George Grant and Maggie (Kingston) Persons, b. Sept. 8, 1889; m. Apr. 27, 1910, Florence Ada Robarge.

Children:

1269 John, b. May 27, 1912.

1270 Elizabeth, b. July 3, 1914.

1125 Persons.

Estees, s. of George Grant and Maggie (Kingston) Persons, b. May 27, 1892; m. July 2, 1910, Gladys McMillan.

Children:

1271 Howard George, b. Aug. 26, 1911.

1131 Billington.

Leland J., s. of Fred Elijah and Lillian (Pattengill) Billington, b. Aug. 4, 1893, at E. Aurora; m. Aug. 12, 1913, Anna Fisher.

Children:

1272 Miriam Leland, b. May 10, 1914.

1218 Rienhardt.

Lelia Henrietta, dau. of Owen and Viola (Stanton) Knapp, b. Feb. 20, 1882; m. Feb. 12, 1903, John E. Rienhardt.

Children:

1273 Harold Owen, b. Aug. 1, 1904.
1274 Gerald Ernest, b. Sept. 10, 1906.

1219 Russell.

Lewis Henry, s. of George Henry and Vina A. (Stanton) Russell, b. Sept. 17, 1886; m. Oct. 12, 1910, Ida Ladd.

Children:

1275 Ruth Ladd, b. July 11, 1911.

1224 Helmer.

Robert Fremont, s. of Fremont and Emma (Hopper) Helmer, b. Aug. 21, 1884; m. June 26, 1911, Zeta Sax.

Children:

1276 Robert Stephen, b. Sept. 24, 1912.

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155 Lydia Ford (6). Ford Branch.

Descent: Mathew (1), Matthew (2), Jacob (3), Jacob (4), Sylvester (5), Lydia (6).

Lydia (6), dau. of Sylvester (5) and Lydia (Reed) Ford, b. Mar. 12, 1803; d. Nov. 2, 1888; m. Jan. 14, 1824, Isaac Sheldon Ford (171).

Children:

Given under Isaac Sheldon Ford (171).

393 Peirson.

Jacob Ford, s. of Gordon and Nancy (Ford) Peirson, b. Dec. 6, 1825; d. ——, 1899, at Buffalo; m. ——, 1858, Jane Louisa Aylsworth (421).

Children:

Given under Jane Louisa Aylsworth (421).

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